

PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains and Salt in the undermentioned

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY														
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILLET— CUMBOO, BAJRA.		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.

Eastern Districts—(Contd.)

		S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.				
22	Tipperah	...	...	...	...	16	0	16	0	11	0	...	...	...	11	0	11	0	9	0	15	0	17	0	13	0	...	...	...
23	Chittagong	...	...	...	...	12	0	12	0	9	0	...	...	...	Q 14	0	14	0	11	0	18	0	17	0	14	0	...	...	...
24	Noakholly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	R 12	0	12	8	9	0	16	0	14	0	11	0	...	...	...	
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	5	13	5	10	0	14	8	14	8	10	10	...	...	...	
	Hill Tipperah	...	...	...	...	8	0	8	0	8	0	...	...	...	13	3	13	3	10	0	16	0	15	0	13	9	...	...	...

BEHAR.

26	Patna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Gya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Shahabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Durbhunga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Mozufferpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	Sarus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	Chumparun	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	Monghyr	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	Bhagulpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	Purneah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	Sonthal Pergunahs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

ORISSA.

37	Cuttack	18	6	19	0	17	1	...	...	...	14	7	15	12	18	6	19	11	19	11	22	15	...	...	...
38	Pooree	15	12	15	0	13	2	...	...	...	15	12	15	12	17	1	24	15	23	10	23	10	...	...	...
39	Balasore	17	0	17	0	11	8	...	...	...	16	0	16	0	16	0	26	0	25	0	22	0	...	...	...

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40	Hazareebagh	...	...	...	20	0	19	0	11	0	30	0	$\left\{ \begin{matrix} 25 & 0 \\ \text{to} & \\ 30 & 0 \end{matrix} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{matrix} 14 & 0 \\ \text{to} & \\ 16 & 0 \end{matrix} \right\}$	12	0	12	0	9	0	19	0	18	12	15	0	...	...	...			
41	Lohardugga	...	...	...	19	0	20	0	13	0	...	28	0	21	0	18	0	18	0	18	0	22	0	22	0	21	0	...	...	...		
42	Singbhoom	...	...	...	18	0	18	0	11	0	...	...	...	...	14	0	14	0	12	0	24	0	24	0	21	0	...	...	...			
43	Manbhoom	...	...	...	16	0	10	8	11	0	16	0	16	0	16	0	14	0	14	0	9	0	20	0	20	0	14	0	16	0	17	0

Q In the interior prices range as follow :—Best rice 16 to 19 seers, and common rice 17 to 22 seers per rupee.

R In the interior prices range as follow :—Best rice 13 to 18 seers, common rice 17 to 21 seers per rupee.

S In the interior prices range as follow :—Wheat 22-8 to 30 seers, barley 35 to 44 seers, best rice 19-8 seers, common rice 21 to 27 seers, lesser millet 45 to 60 seers, maize 32-8 to 40 seers, and gram 26 to 36-4 seers per rupee.

T In the interior prices range as follow :—Wheat 24 to 24-8 seers, barley 34 to 40 seers, best rice 13 seers, common rice 20 to 21 seers, and gram 29 to 30 seers per rupee.

U In the interior prices range as follow :—Wheat 16 to 23 seers, barley 16 to 37-8 seers, best rice 12 to 17 seers, common rice 15 to 21 seers, lesser millet 21 to 32 seers, maize 21 to 30 seers, and gram 20 to 30 seers per rupee.

CALCUTTA,

The 27th September 1875.

Districts of Bengal for the fortnight ending 15th September 1875.—(Continued.)

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

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GREAT MILLET— CHOLU, JOWAR.			LESSER MILLETS— RAGI OR MURWA, AND CHENNA.			MAIZE OR INDIAN- CORN.			GRAM.			FIRE-WOOD.			SALT.			DISTRICTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
Eastern Districts—(Contd.)																		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Tipperah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	13 0	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	8 0	Chittagong.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	12 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 12	8 8	7 4	Noakholly.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	11 0	10 0	280 0	280 0	280 0	8 0	7 0	7 8	Chittagong Hill Tracts, Tipperah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	240 0	240 0	280 0	7 4	7 4	6 6	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 6	10 6	10 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	
BEHAR.																		
30 0	24 0	23 0	...	...	...	30 0	28 0	20 0	30 0	30 0	22 0	140 0	140 0	150 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	Patna.
...	...	...	42 8	...	20 0	35 8	...	20 0	26 8	26 8	15 0	160 0	180 0	180 0	8 4	8 4	7 0	Gya.
...	...	...	40 0	...	20 0 to 24 0	28 0	25 8	19 0	30 0	30 0	19 0	120 0	120 0	160 0	8 4	8 4	8 0	Shahabad.
...	...	...	26 12	26 6	25 0	32 0	28 0	24 8	...	26 6	18 0	120 0	170 0	120 0	7 2	7 2	7 8	Durbhunga.
...	...	...	35 0	...	21 4	30 0	...	21 4	25 0	25 0	18 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	7 4	7 8	7 0	Muzafferpore.
...	...	...	36 0	31 0	22 0	32 0	28 0	20 0	31 0	30 0	19 0	180 0	160 0	160 0	8 4	8 0	7 8	Saran.
...	...	...	32 0	34 0	28 0	31 0	27 0	23 0	25 0	25 0	16 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 0	7 0	Champarnoo.
...	...	...	...	...	...	28 3	28 3	23 1	28 3	26 7	21 0	147 0	147 0	126 0	8 4	7 8	7 3	Monghyr.
...	...	...	40 0 to 50 0	28 0 to 30 0	20 0 to 25 0	31 9	39 9	22 11	27 12	26 8	20 3	151 8	151 8	164 2	8 3	8 3	7 9	Bhagulpora.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 0	22 0	16 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	6 8	Purneah.
...	...	...	40 0	40 0	...	40 0	40 0	80 0	19 0	19 0	16 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	Sonkhal Pergunahs.
ORISSA.																		
...	...	...	19 11	21 0	21 0	...	...	...	16 6	16 11	23 10	200 0	200 0	200 0	13 0	11 0	10 10	Cuttack.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 2	13 2	21 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Pooree.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	11 8	140 0	140 0	280 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	Balasore.
CHOTA NAGPORE.																		
South-Western Frontier Agency.																		
...	...	...	42 0	36 0	30 0	32 0	30 0	25 0	21 0	21 0	14 0	240 0	240 0	200 0	7 8	7 8	6 12	Hazareebagh.
...	...	...	37 0	40 0	32 0	...	...	...	20 0	22 0	17 0	180 0	180 0	160 0	6 8	6 8	6 0	Lohardugga.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	12 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	6 0	6 0	5 8	Singbhoom.
...	...	...	...	...	...	30 0 to 50 0	50 0 to 55 0	32 0 to 60 0	16 0	17 0	12 0	260 0	260 0	220 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	Manbhoom.

V In the interior prices range as follow:—Wheat 20 to 25 seers, barley 25 to 34 seers, best rice 12 to 17 seers, common rice 17 to 25 seers, lesser millet 15 to 36 seers, maize 24 to 40 seers, and gram 21 to 25 seers per rupee.

W In the interior prices range as follow:—Wheat 24 to 25 seers, barley 26 to 32 seers, best rice 18 to 19 seers, common rice 20 to 23 seers, maize 50 seers, and gram 18 to 24 seers per rupee.

X In the interior prices range as follow:—Wheat 13 to 24 seers, barley 40 to 60 seers, best rice 17 to 25 seers, common rice 18 to 28 seers, maize 40 to 50 seers, and gram 16 to 30 seers per rupee.

Y In the interior prices range as follow:—Wheat 15 to 18 seers, best rice 16 to 20 seers, common rice 19 to 23 seers, and gram 13 to 15 seers per rupee.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 25th September 1875.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
Western Districts.			
BURDWAN DIVN.	1 Burdwan, Sept. 27,* '75	1.92	Rainfall at Culna 0.18, Cutwa 0.80, Bood-Bood 1.42, Raneegunge 1.55, Jehanabad 1.55. Prospects of crops continue favorable; <i>aus</i> , or early rice, nearly reaped. Sugarcane is doing well. Public health generally good.
	2 Bankoora, " 25, "	1.03	Partial showers throughout the district. The <i>aus</i> , or early rice crop, is being reaped; the yield is unusually good. The late rice gives a splendid promise; other crops are flourishing. General health good.
	3 Beerbhoom, " 25, "	2.87	Showery weather. State and prospects of the crops are excellent.
	4 Midnapore, " 25, "	1.47	Showery and seasonable weather. The prospects of all crops continue to be very good, and a 12-anna crop is considered to be already secured even if drought supervened from this date. With neither too much nor too little rain during October a 16-anna crop will be gathered. Mulberry has, however, been a failure this year.
	5 Hooghly, " 25, "	1.53	Rainfall at Mohanud 2.32, Chinsurah .89, Huripal 1.92, Serampore 1.20, Dhoneakhally 1.15, Chunditola .76, Balagar 1.89, Bansberiah .77, Kristonagur .70, and Pandooah .10. Weather fine, with occasional smart thunder showers. State and prospects of the crops are very good indeed, except that rain is wanted. Small-pox continues in two isolated places. Sporadic cholera reported in two places. Fever rather prevalent; but character of general health is good.
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	Howrah, " 25, "	2.35	Severe thunder-storms during the week. State and prospects of the crops could hardly be better.
	Central Districts.		
	6 24-Pergha, Sept. 27,† '75	1.45	Seasonable weather. The prospects of the <i>aman</i> , or late rice, continue excellent. Fever increasing at Barripore and Bussirhat.
	7 Nuddea, " 25, "	1.41	Occasional rain. The prospects of the late rice and other crops are good. The rivers are going down fast.
	8 Jessore, " 25, "	.53	Weather hot; scarcely any rain. State and prospects of all the crops are promising.
RAJSHAHY DIVN.	9 Moorshedabad, " 25, "	1.41	Seasonable weather. Rain was wanting at Ramporehaut sub-division until 24th, when there was a slight shower of rain there. Late rice continue to promise well. <i>Bhadai</i> is still being harvested; estimated outturn 12 annas. Fever prevalent in some places. Cholera has re-appeared in thana Burwa.
	10 Dinagepore, " 24, "	1.43	Rainfall according to Magistrate's raingauge 1.74 inches. No rain from 10th till night of 19th instant; then heavy rain for 36 hours. Since that cool and cloudy, with showers. Weather favorable for the late rice. Neither <i>bhadai</i> harvest nor late rice transplantations yet complete. Jute mainly cut. Much fever at head-quarters. Small-pox at Roygunj; 15 cases and 6 deaths.
	11 Maldah, " 25, "	2.08	Weather generally seasonable; heavy rain on the 21st instant; previous days were hot and dry. Since the injury done to crops by the floods, the autumn rice crop is doing satisfactorily. It has not yet been reaped. The winter rice crops promise well. Twenty-one attacks and 7 deaths from cholera were reported during the week. In one village 14 attacks of small-pox were reported.
	12 Rajshahye, " 25, "	2.55	There have been light rains in most parts of the district during the week. The harvesting of the early rice crop has been completed; the outturn in almost all the stations is estimated at ten annas, and at Mandah sixteen annas. At Tannore the outturn is not good. The prospects of the late rice are good throughout the district. Thirty-one cases of cholera reported, chiefly in Belmaria thana, during the week; twelve proved fatal. There have been a few cases of small-pox about Nattore.
	13 Rungpore, " 24, "	.28	Weather hot, with slight showers on the 22nd and 23rd. There has been rain in the east and southern divisions of the district, and the condition of crops there, is so far favourable; but in the north the condition of the crops is becoming bad for want of rain, and much of the high-land rice is drying up.
	14 Bogra, " 25, "	2.39	Weather hot, varied by two intensely rainy days. State and prospects of the crops are very good.
	15 Pubna, " 25, "	1.53	Weather clear and fair at the commencement of the week, and rain at the end. State and prospects of the crops are good. Fever prevails in the town of Pubna.

* Telegram of the 27th September, received on the same day, shows rainfall during the seven days immediately preceding.

† Report of the 27th September, received on the same day, shows rainfall during the seven days immediately preceding.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(Contd.)			
<i>Central Districts.—(Contd.)</i>			
COOCH BEHAR DIVN.	16 Darjeeling, Sept. 24, '75	2.56	A good many heavy showers of rain after the previous week of fine weather; this is probably the breaking up of the rains. All the crops throughout the district are progressing favourably.
	17 Julpigoree, " 25, "	4.41	There have been two good falls of rain besides showers this week, and the anxiety caused by the long breaks of the previous fortnight has been relieved. The prospects are now good. These remarks do not apply to the populous southern portion of the district where, for want of rain, a less area than usual has been planted with the main rice crop. Sporadic cases of cholera continue to occur.
	Cooch Behar, " 23, "	1.93	Weather hot and fair. There was not much rain during the week. It is feared that on account of the want of sufficient rain the outturn of the late rice and the jute harvests will fall below the average.
<i>Eastern Districts.</i>			
DACCA DIVN.	18 Dacca, Sept. 27,* '75	.45	Seasonable weather. State and prospects of the crops are good.
	19 Fureedpore, " 25, "	.03	Weather continues hot and sultry. The sky was occasionally cloudy, but little rain. If there be no subsequent rise of water, some heavy rain in the commencement of October will be required for the late rice crop. Public health continues good.
	20 Backergunge, " 23, "	.28	State and prospects of the crops are good.
	21 Mymensingh, " 24, "	1.35	Weather unsettled. Appearance of early breaking up of the monsoon. State and prospects of the crops are favorable.
	22 Tipperah, " 24, "	.60	Weather hot and steamy; a few slight showers of rain here and there. General prospects of the late rice crops are excellent. The water has subsided in the greater portion of the flooded tracts, and the ryots are ploughing and transplanting in every available bit of land.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	23 Chittagong, " 23, "	1.71	Weather very hot; much thunder. Prospects of the crops are good.
	24 Noakholly ... ..	.....	Return not received.
	25 Chittagong Hill Tracts, " 21, "	1.16	Weather close; passing thunder showers at intervals. Joom paddy is being reaped. The cotton plants are in flower.
	Hill Tipperah, " 22, "	0.12	No rain during the week, excepting a smart shower on the morning of the 21st instant. The prospects of the winter crops in the plains and hills are good. Fever still at Koilashur.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN.	26 Patna, " 27,* "	.23	Weather hot and oppressive. Prospects of the rice crops are favorable, but more rain is wanted. Health good.
	27 Gya, " 25, "	4.32	Weather moderately cool. Heavy rain on 21st and 24th instant, but not all over the district. Maximum reading of thermometer 92.0. In Jehanabad sub-division there has not been sufficient rain, but what fell has somewhat improved the prospects of the rice crop. Elsewhere prospects are good still. Public health good.
	28 Shahabad, " 25, "	1.61	Weather hot, with occasional showers. Bhadoi crops are being gathered. Rice crop promises well, but more rain is required. The rain which fell last week has done good. Lands for rubbee crops are being ploughed.
	29 Darbhunga, " 25, "	3.10	Seasonable weather. The bhadoi crops are being rapidly harvested, and the new grain is coming into the market. At Modhubanee 1.09 inches of rain has fallen, but more is still required for the higher lands. The Ganges has again risen, and the floods have done considerable mischief in the south of the district.
	30 Mozufferpore, " 25, "	.82	Weather hot. It was raining heavily at the time of report. In Mozufferpore sub-division the prospects of the rice crops are satisfactory, and the bhadoi crops are still being harvested. In Sitamarhee sub-division prospects are bad; in parts of Sitamarhee thana jurisdiction a great deal of rice land is not transplanted. Bhadoi crop has been a fair one, but makai is selling very dear. Sathi is being cut. North and east parts of the sub-division have had better rainfall, and the rice crop there promises well. No rain fell during the week. In Hajepore sub-division there has been a commencement of makai cutting. The crop gives promise of fair yield Prospects satisfactory. No rain fell during the week.

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No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.—(Contd.)			
PATNA DIVN.—(Contd.)	31 Sarun, Sept. 25, '75	·66	Rainfall at Sewan 1·63. Weather fair and seasonable, both east and west wind. A good shower of rain at the time of report. Light rains have been general. The <i>bhadoi</i> crops are being harvested with good outturn. Transplanting of rice has been completed; the crop is coming on well. More rain is still wanted. Cholera is reported at Barham, in pergunnah Baree, in the Sewan sub-division.
	32 Champaran, „ 24, „	·78	The weather has been generally favourable, but more rain is wanted, and appears likely to fall. The prospects of the crops are excellent. The yield of the <i>bhadoi</i> crop has been unprecedentedly large.
BHAGULPORE DIVN.	33 Monghyr, „ 25, „	0·66	Seasonable weather. The prospects of the crops generally continue good. There appears at present every prospect of a good rice crop.
	34 Bhagulpore, „ 27, „	·66	Heavy rain—over 4 inches—in south of district; .30 in Mudehpore; in Soopool nil. Banka reports <i>aghani</i> , or late rice, on low lands does not require any farther water, that on high land will pass all danger by another fall within next fortnight. Mudehpore reports <i>aghani</i> , or late rice, unusually good everywhere. Soopool reports only an 8-anna <i>bhadoi</i> has been gathered. The <i>aghani</i> , or late rice, promises about the same outturn. Rain is much wanted, especially in Naradeegur. General health very good. Cholera here and there in Banka sub-division.
	35 Purneah, „ 25, „	2·86	Weather seasonable and rainy. There has been a good fall of rain all over the south of the district, but more is still wanted in the north, as the reports from Kishengunge and Arrariah show only 1·79 at the former, and ·27 at the latter place. Prospects on the whole are much better than they were last week; and cholera, which had broken out in some villages, is disappearing.
	36 Sonthal Perghs. „ 25, „	·39	Rainfall at Jamtara 2·95, Godda 3·0, Deoghur 1·48, and Rajmehal 3·5 inches. Reports are good from all sides. Cholera has almost disappeared.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVISION.	37 Cuttack, „ 18, „	6·92	Frequent rain in the early part of the week, and very heavy rain the last two days. Crops under water in low lands near the coast, but very little harm done yet. Beali rice promises a fair outturn.
	38 Pooree, „ 23, „	5·91	Heavy rain up to 20th, and since sunshine, with overhanging clouds and occasional rain. The late rain has done good to the crops. The early rice is still being harvested with fair outturn. The first late rice is coming on. The main late rice plants are being weeded. The prospects of the crops are hopeful. Miscellaneous crops are getting on well.
	39 Balasore, „ 24, „	3·46	Owing to the heavy rains there were considerable floods, at the beginning of the week, in the Burrabalong, Salundi, and Byturni rivers, causing damage to houses and the crops on the lowest lands. The weather has since moderated. The early crop of <i>aus</i> rice is being cut. On the whole the prospects of the rice harvest are unusually good.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
	40 Hazareebagh, Sept. 24, '75	0·66	Seasonable weather. No change to report. <i>Goradhan</i> , <i>goondlee</i> , and <i>murroah</i> millets are being cut. Here and there more rain is wanted, but the general prospects are very good.
	41 Lohardugga, „ 25, „	2·90	Seasonable weather. The high land rice is still being harvested; the crop is a fair one. The prospects of the late rice are excellent throughout the district. More rain is said to be wanted in Palamow. Cholera dying out.
	42 Singbhoom, „ 24, „	3·08	Seasonable weather. State and prospects of the crops are very favorable. The <i>badi</i> paddy (high embanked land crop) harvest is estimated to be 16 annas. Sowing of pulses and oilseeds has begun. <i>Tusser</i> silk is reported to have suffered from the late heavy rain. District is reported healthy.
	43 Manbhoom, „ 25, „	2·02	Favorable weather. State and prospects of the crops are promising. From the reports received from all parts of the district, it is estimated that from 2 to 4 annas of the crop, which would otherwise have been reaped, will be lost from the blight already reported. On the other hand, the area of cultivation is greater this year than of late years.

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CALCUTTA, STATISTICAL DEPT.,
The 28th September 1875.

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Weekly Report of Rainfall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office.

DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	STATION.	Rain from 5th to 11th September 1875.	Rain from 12th to 18th September 1875.	RAIN FROM 1ST JANUARY 1875.		REMARKS.
					Inches.	Up to date	
BENGAL.							
BURDWAN.	WESTERN DISTRICTS.		Inches.	Inches.	1875.		
	Burdwan ...	Burdwan ...	3.36	2.85	48.66	18th Sept.	
		Cutwa ...	1.61	0.55	53.92	ditto	
		Chitna ...	1.80	0.61	45.28	ditto	
	Burdwan ...	Bood-bood ...	3.68	1.37	41.70	ditto	
		Raneegunge ...	2.67	1.42	43.83	ditto	
		Jehanabad ...	4.61	2.14	40.08	ditto	
	Bankoora ...	Bankoora ...	2.56	1.64	50.92	ditto	
	Beerbhoom ...	Sooree ...	1.62	1.29	57.28	ditto	
		Hetampore ...	2.34	1.65	71.28	ditto	
	Midnapore ...	Midnapore ...	1.66	1.59	47.16	ditto	
		Tumlook ...	4.37	2.80	52.90	ditto	
		Gurbetta ...	4.58	0.96	43.40	ditto	
	Hooghly ...	Contai { Dy. Collr.'s Office...	5.90	4.94	56.02	ditto	
		{ Exe. Engr.'s Office	6.02	5.52	63.18	ditto	
	Hooghly ...	Hooghly ...	1.87	0.39	49.23	ditto	
		Serampore ...	2.34	1.04	46.25	ditto	
	Howrah ...	Howrah ...	3.98	0.76	54.06	ditto	
		Moheshrekha ...	1.82	1.31	36.70	ditto	From 31st May 1875.
	PRESIDENCY.	CENTRAL DISTRICTS.					
24-Pergunnahs ...		Saugor Island ...	5.40	5.60	66.56	ditto	
		Calcutta ...	3.77	0.90	53.06	ditto	
		Alipore { Dispensary	4.99	0.70	52.12	ditto	
		{ Jail ...	4.96	0.61	51.54	ditto	
		Busseerhat ...	2.35	1.30	53.09	ditto	
		Baraset ...	1.28	0.74	54.66	ditto	
		Diamond Harbour ...	5.04	2.91	62.52	ditto	
		Barripore ...	4.11	1.12	53.43	ditto	
		Satkhira ...	2.52	0.87	61.62	ditto	
		Barrackpore ...	1.98	0.44	43.71	ditto	
		Dum-Dum ...	1.95	1.30	55.52	ditto	
Nuddea ...		Kishnaghur ...	2.28	0.97	51.29	ditto	
		Bongong ...	2.05	0.72	59.14	ditto	
		Meherpore ...	0.98	0.57	46.35	ditto	
		Choondangah ...	0.70	2.32	44.73	ditto	
		Kooshtea ...	2.11	0.05	53.61	ditto	
Jessore ...		Ranaghat ...	1.95	0.72	50.84	ditto	
		Jessore ...	2.01	1.14	60.14	ditto	
		Nurrail ...	0.65	0.26	58.97	ditto	
	Khoolna ...	2.45	0.30	58.75	ditto		
	Jhenida ...	0.84	0.59	57.75	ditto		
Moorshedabad ...	Bagirhat ...	3.28	0.13	60.22	ditto		
	Magoorah ...	1.52	2.17	61.88	ditto		
	Berhampore ...	2.37	1.03	49.92	ditto		
	Rampore Haut ...	5.66	0.60	54.54	ditto		
	Lalbagh ...	3.80	3.90	55.15	ditto		
Dinagopore ...	Jungypore ...	4.45	0.93	40.12	ditto		
	Azingunge ...	3.39	2.14	48.15	ditto		
	Lalgolla ...	4.15	0.49	41.23	ditto		
	Kandee ...	6.45	0.66	52.26	ditto	From 14th March 1875.	
	Dinagopore ...	Dinagopore ...	2.60	Nil.	41.80	ditto	
RAJSHAHYE.	Maldah ...	Maldah ...	2.25	0.13	49.85	ditto	
		Chanchal ...	4.74	Nil.	58.84	ditto	
	Rajshahye ...	Bauleah ...	1.97	2.88	44.13	ditto	
		Nattore ...	Not rec.	Nil.	45.02	ditto	Not received from 5th to 11th September 1875.
	Rungpore ...	Rungpore ...	1.16	0.60	59.46	ditto	
Bhowanigunge ...		1.56	0.14	48.54	ditto		
Kurigram ...		1.70	0.09	16.44	ditto	From 25th July 1875.	
Bogra ...	Bagdogra ...	1.55	0.08	25.04	ditto	Ditto ditto.	
	Bogra ...	1.73	1.78	53.24	ditto		
Pubna ...	Pubna ...	2.38	0.45	46.69	ditto		
	Serajgunj ...	1.27	0.20	51.70	ditto		
Darjeeling ...	Darjeeling { Telegraph Office	Not rec.	Not rec.	93.94	15th Aug.		
	{ Hospital ...	6.72	0.78	111.23	18th Sept.		
COCH BEHAR.	Julpigoree ...	Julpigoree ...	0.93	3.39	100.68	ditto	
		Boda ...	Nil.	Nil.	71.43	ditto	
		Buxa { Commissioner's Office	3.79	2.80	137.50	ditto	
	Cooch Behar Tributary States ...	{ Civil Surgeon's Office	4.30	Not rec.	137.54	11th Sept.	
		Titalya ...	1.15	2.44	87.91	18th Sept.	
	Cooch Behar ...	1.23	0.14	87.36	ditto		

DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	STATION.	Rain from 8th to 11th September 1875.	Rain from 12th to 18th September 1875.	RAIN FROM 1ST JANUARY 1875.		REMARKS.
					Inches.	Up to date.	
BENGAL.—(Continued.)							
EASTERN DISTRICTS.			Inches.	Inches.	1875.		
Dacca.	Dacca	Dacca... { Telegraph Office ...	3.37	1.50	64.62	18th Sept.	Not received from 22nd to 28th Aug. 1875. Ditto ditto. Ditto ditto.
		Dacca... { Hospital ...	1.38	1.38	58.85	ditto	
		Moonsheegunge ...	2.97	0.50	50.72	ditto	
		Manickgunge ...	3.22	0.61	53.20	ditto	
	Fareedpore	Fareedpore ...	4.30	1.14	66.06	ditto	
		Goalundo ...	2.36	0.51	60.64	ditto	
		Madaripore ...	2.44	0.92	59.99	ditto	
	Backergunge	Burrisal ...	2.57	0.52	62.92	ditto	
		Perozepore ...	2.68	0.62	72.51	ditto	
		Patoakhalley ...	5.13	4.11	114.76	ditto	
		Dowlutkhan ...	6.55	0.99	104.39	ditto	
	Mymensingh	Mymensingh ...	1.54	0.13	70.44	ditto	
		Jamalpur ...	1.50	1.65	66.31	ditto	
		Atia ...	1.65	1.41	67.06	ditto	
		Kishoregunge ...	1.36	1.73	82.22	ditto	
CHITTAGONG.	Chittagong	Chittagong { Telegraph Office	0.60	3.00	132.30	ditto	
		Chittagong { Jail	0.81	3.72	125.35	ditto	
		Cox's Bazar ...	11.24	1.17	137.98	ditto	
	Noakholly...	Noakholly ...	5.58	2.00	117.60	ditto	
	Tipperah	Comillah ...	1.85	0.82	88.14	ditto	
		Brahmunberiah ...	0.49	0.87	75.36	ditto	
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	Rungamatee Hill ...	0.80	1.35	98.06	ditto	
Hill Tipperah	Hill Tipperah ...	0.73	0.87	97.08	ditto		
BEHAR.							
PATNA.	Patna	Patna ...	1.52	3.01	45.12	ditto	
		Behar ...	1.18	0.45	37.84	ditto	
		Barh ...	1.87	0.85	39.56	ditto	
		Dinapore { Jail	0.70	2.20	38.98	ditto	
			Dinapore { Cantonment	0.95	2.40	42.84		ditto
	Gya	Gya ...	1.35	0.62	33.13	ditto	Not recorded from 1st to 4th August 1875.
		Nowadah ...	1.51	0.30	37.77	ditto	
		Arungabad ...	1.70	0.13	41.10	ditto	
		Jehanabad ...	0.86	Nil.	30.28	ditto	
	Shahabad	Arrah ...	1.01	0.75	31.14	ditto	
		Sasseram ...	1.79	0.62	50.82	ditto	
		Buxar ...	1.63	1.67	41.27	ditto	
		Bhuboah ...	3.03	1.12	47.47	ditto	
	Mozufferpore	Mozufferpore ...	1.48	Not rec.	29.73	11th Sept.	
		Hajepore ...	1.85	1.59	54.34	18th Sept.	
		Seetamurhee ...	1.11	Nil	24.71	ditto	
	Durbhunga	Durbhunga ...	1.91	2.08	42.62	ditto	
		Mudhoobunnee ...	1.48	0.34	33.37	ditto	
		Tajpore ...	2.65	0.28	41.15	ditto	
	Sarun	Chupra ...	Not rec.	1.50	29.84	ditto	Not received from 5th to 11th September 1875. Ditto ditto.
		Sewan ...	ditto	1.26	39.26	ditto	
	Chumparus	Motiharee ...	1.87	3.50	45.19	ditto	
		Bettiah ...	2.03	1.44	49.50	ditto	
	Monghyr	Monghyr ...	2.85	0.43	45.86	ditto	
		Begoo Serai ...	1.26	0.33	40.55	ditto	
		Jamoece ...	1.77	1.30	43.98	ditto	
	Bhagulpore	Bhagulpore ...	2.48	0.05	34.91	ditto	
		Soopool ...	2.49	Nil	42.90	ditto	
		Muddehpooa ...	3.05	ditto	40.96	ditto	
		Banka ...	1.53	0.30	33.96	ditto	
		Sonbursa ...	4.89	0.22	41.79	ditto	
Purneah	Purneah ...	1.99	0.05	41.30	ditto		
	Kissengunge ...	0.90	0.45	51.32	ditto		
	Arrareah ...	1.29	0.23	46.30	ditto		
Sonthal Pergunnahs...	Nya Doomka ...	3.14	1.51	53.23	ditto	Not received from 1st to 7th August and 5th to 11th September 1875.	
	Rajmehal ...	Not rec.	2.60	38.76	ditto		
	Deoghur ...	1.64	0.20	39.63	ditto		
	Jamtara ...	1.35	0.61	43.83	ditto		
	Godda ...	2.18	0.55	31.92	ditto		

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					Inches.	Up to date.		
ORISSA.			Inches.	Inches.	1875.			
ORISSA.	Cuttack	Cuttack ... { Telegraph Office	10'00	7'90	74'00	18th Sept.	Not recorded 2nd July to 11th September 1875.	
		... { Hospital	3'18	8'19	75'28	ditto		
		Jajpore	2'75	7'30	58'40	ditto		
		Kendraparah	2'00	6'20	54'80	ditto		
		Jugutsingapore	Not rec.	9'30	21'05	ditto		
	Pooree	False Point	5'20	2'60	77'85	ditto		
		Pooree	1'74	6'32	46'62	ditto		
	Balasore	Khoordah	1'72	8'88	72'96	ditto		
		Balasore ... { Exe. Engr.'s Office	2'37	5'30	48'17	ditto	From 16th May 1875.	
		... { Collector's Office	2'02	6'81	56'53	ditto		
		Bhuddruck	0'48	9'38	47'83	ditto		
		Jellasore	2'20	5'57	55'12	ditto		
	Sorah	4'68	7'25	58'82	ditto			
	Cuttack Tributary	Chandbally	2'01	4'54	52'75	ditto		
		Mehals	Sumbalpoore	8'61	Not rec.	57'57	11th Sept.	
CHOTA NAGPORE.								
SOUTH-WESTERN FRONTIER AGENCY.								
CHOTA NAGPORE.	Hazareebagh	Hazareebagh ... { Jail	2'05	1'58	42'04	18th Sept.		
		... { Dispensary	2'87	1'30	48'57	ditto		
	Lohardugga	Pachumba	3'90	1'18	44'64	ditto		
		Ranchee	3'00	2'32	55'63	ditto		
	Singbhoom	Palamow	4'05	0'87	42'43	ditto		
		Chybassa	4'05	2'78	58'91	ditto		
	Manbhoom	Purnia	3'24	0'75	49'60	ditto		
		Govindpore	3'40	2'00	49'07	ditto		
	ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.							
	ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.	Sylhet	Sylhet	4'19	0'17	169'62	ditto	
Sebsaugor			2'52	Not rec.	91'53	11th Sept.		
Sebsaugor		Golaghât	3'56	ditto	71'40	ditto		
		Jorehaut	2'92	ditto	78'36	ditto		
		Nazeerah	0'86	ditto	85'69	ditto		
		Deopanie	0'51	ditto	74'78	ditto		
		Hattiepootie	1'43	ditto	80'55	ditto		
		Mazengah	1'41	ditto	74'50	ditto		
		Suntoek	0'83	ditto	93'14	ditto		
		Cherideo	2'19	ditto	93'81	ditto		
Benares	Benares	Not rec.	ditto	38'34	4th Sept.			
	Akyab	12'80	0'40	169'62	18th Sept.			

CALCUTTA,
The 25th September 1875.

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Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 19th to 25th September 1875.

STATIONS.	Date.	Hour.	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea-level.	THERMOMETER.		Humidity Sat.=100.	WIND.		Rain.	Clouds.	Weather initials.
					Dry.	Wet.		Direction.	Velocity.			
CALCUTTA.	Sept. 19th	10	29.903	29.921	85.0	81.2	83	S by W	...	...	CK, K	
		16	29.780	29.798	80.9	79.3	93	E by S	...	0.02	K	<i>e, d</i>
	20th	10	29.865	29.883	85.5	80.6	79	S	...	0.02	K	
		16	29.736	29.754	88.3	80.7	79	S S W	...	...	CS	
	21st	10	29.875	29.893	87.0	82.2	79	S S W	...	...	K, C	
		16	29.746	29.764	89.5	82.4	73	S S W	...	...	K, K	
	22nd	10	29.904	29.922	85.1	80.3	79	S W	...	...	K, C	
		16	29.776	29.794	87.2	82.0	79	S S W	...	...	K, C	
	23rd	10	29.857	29.875	86.2	80.0	75	W S W	...	...	K	
		16	29.703	29.721	89.2	82.4	73	S S E	...	...	K	
SAUGOR ISLAND.	24th	10	29.800	29.818	84.7	80.5	83	S S W	...	0.17	K	
		16	29.686	29.704	79.3	77.7	93	S W	...	0.88	K, K	<i>e, d</i>
	25th	10	29.802	29.820	84.1	80.6	85	S S W	...	...	C	
		16	29.670	29.688	82.5	80.5	91	S W	...	0.09	C	
	19th	10	29.907	29.913	85	81	83	S	6.3	0.10	N	<i>b, v</i>
		16	29.790	29.796	84	80	83	S E	8.7	...	N	<i>b, v</i>
	20th	10	29.876	29.882	85	81	83	S S E	4.9	...	K	<i>b, v</i>
		16	29.751	29.757	86	81	79	S	8.7	...	KS	<i>b, v</i>
	21st	10	29.892	29.898	85	81	83	S S W	2.7	...	N	<i>b, v, scuds.</i>
		16	29.780	29.786	88	80	75	S	10.2	...	N	<i>b, v, scuds.</i>
CHITTAGONG.	22nd	10	29.918	29.924	85	81	83	S S W	4.5	...	N	<i>b, v</i>
		16	29.798	29.804	87	81	76	S	10.7	...	N	<i>b, v, scuds.</i>
	23rd	10	29.875	29.881	87	81	76	S W	12.4	...	K, S	<i>b, v, scuds.</i>
		16	29.718	29.724	87	81	76	S S W	13.3	...	KS	<i>b, v</i>
	24th	10	29.810	29.816	84	80	83	W	9.5	...	N	<i>b, v, g</i>
		16	29.685	29.691	86	81	79	S S W	6.8	0.20	N	<i>b, v, g, scuds.</i>
	25th	10	29.815	29.821	80	77	86	S E	4.8	0.30	N	<i>b, v, g</i>
		16	29.674	29.680	83	80	87	S S E	4.5	...	N	
	19th	10	29.849	29.842	82	81	95	N N E	1.0	...	CK	<i>b, v</i>
		16	29.702	29.704	87	80	72	S W	7.0	...	K	<i>v</i>
MADRAS.	20th	10	29.809	29.801	85	79	75	N	2.5	...	KS	
		16	29.649	29.740	89	81	69	W	4.1	...	KS	<i>b</i>
	21st	10	29.829	29.821	86	81	79	S W	1.6	...	KS	<i>g, z</i>
		16	29.563	29.654	88	82	76	W	5.9	...	CK, KS	<i>d, g</i>
	22nd	10	29.880	29.873	79	78	95	N	0.8	0.30	N	<i>b</i>
		16	29.730	29.822	85	81	83	W S W	2.2	...	C, KS	
	23rd	10	29.822	29.916	77	76	95	W S W	0.3	0.90	KS	<i>d, g</i>
		16	29.641	29.733	85	79	75	S W	6.1	...	C	<i>h, h</i>
	24th	10	29.774	29.866	84	80	83	S W	1.0	0.10	CK, KS	
		16	29.618	29.710	86	80	75	W S W	6.7	...	C, CK	<i>b</i>
CUTTACK.	25th	10	29.772	29.864	84	80	83	E S E	1.9	...	CK, KS	<i>v</i>
		16	29.578	29.670	87	80	72	W S W	7.4	...	C, CK	<i>b</i>
	18th	10	29.784	29.814	88	74	49	W	13	0.02	...	<i>c</i>
		16	29.678	29.708	86	76	61	S E by S	12	...	...	cloudy.
	19th	10	29.870	29.900	89	76	52	S S W	6	...	...	cloudy.
		16	29.739	29.769	85	77	63	S E by E	11	...	...	<i>c</i>
	20th	10	29.928	29.958	75	73	90	N W	7	2.25	...	<i>c</i>
		16	29.803	29.833	81	74	70	N by W	4	...	...	cloudy.
	21st	10	29.905	29.935	86	78	68	S W by S	4	...	...	<i>c</i>
		16	29.777	29.807	85	78	71	S E	8	...	...	<i>b</i>
AKYAB.	22nd	10	29.943	29.973	87	78	65	S W	7	...	...	<i>c</i>
		16	29.800	29.830	87	79	68	S E by S	6	...	...	<i>b</i>
	23rd	10	29.944	29.974	82	76	74	W S W	7	...	...	cloudy.
		16	29.774	29.804	84	77	71	S E	9	...	...	<i>c</i>
	24th	10	29.873	29.903	86	76	61	W S W	5	...	...	<i>c</i>
		16	29.716	29.746	85	79	75	E S E	8	...	...	<i>c</i>
	19th	10	29.785	29.877	83	79	83	S W	1.6	0.10	CK, C	
		16	29.686	29.769	81	79	91	S S W	3.7	0.20	N	<i>p</i>
	20th	10	29.783	29.865	84	79	79	S S W	1.1	0.50	KS, N	<i>p</i>
		16	29.658	29.740	85	79	75	S	4.4	...	C, KS, C	
CUTTACK.	21st	10	29.783	29.876	82	78	82	S	1.5	...	N	<i>p</i>
		16	29.689	29.772	80	77	86	N	1.5	0.90	N	
	22nd	10	29.843	29.925	85	79	75	S S E	0.8	...	C, CK	<i>p</i>
		16	29.718	29.800	85	79	75	S S W	3.0	...	C, K, N	
	23rd	10	29.787	29.869	86	79	72	S W	1.3	...	C, CK	<i>b</i>
		16	29.641	29.723	88	81	79	S W	3.6	...	K, N	<i>u</i>
	24th	10	29.731	29.813	84	79	79	W S W	1.4	0.30	C, CK	
		16	29.587	29.670	78	75	86	NN W	2.3	0.40	N	<i>p</i>
	25th	10	29.711	29.793	84	79	79	S S W	0.1	...	C, CK	
		16	29.576	29.658	86	80	75	N	1.4	...	KS, N C	
AKYAB.	19th	10	29.908	29.929	86	80	75	N	1.5	...	...	<i>b</i>
		16	29.776	29.797	86	79	72	W N W	8.0	...	...	<i>b</i>
	20th	10	29.876	29.897	85	80	79	E	2.7	...	...	<i>b</i>
		16	29.737	29.759	87	81	76	W	5.5	...	...	<i>b</i>
	21st	10	29.909	29.931	82	79	87	S W	2.2	1.60	...	<i>b</i>
		16	29.768	29.789	86	80	75	W	4.0	...	...	<i>b</i>
	22nd	10	29.921	29.942	85	80	79	E N E	1.9	0.20	...	<i>b, g</i>
		16	29.806	29.827	87	81	76	W	4.3	...	...	<i>b</i>
	23rd	10	29.881	29.902	83	80	87	W	1.7	...	...	<i>b</i>
		16	29.749	29.770	84	80	83	W	7.0	...	...	<i>g</i>
AKYAB.	24th	10	29.836	29.857	84	79	79	W N W	2.7	0.60	...	<i>b</i>
		16	29.689	29.710	86	80	75	W	5.1	...	...	<i>b</i>
	25th	10	29.821	29.842	86	80	75	E	2.0	...	...	<i>b</i>
		16	29.687	29.708	86	80	75	W	5.8	...	...	<i>b</i>

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

CALCUTTA,
The 25th September 1875.W. G. WILLSON,
Offg. Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Surveyor-General's Office,
Calcutta, from 15th to 21st September 1875.

Month.	Date.	Mean reduced barometer.	THERMOMETER.			Mean dry bulb.	Mean wet bulb.	Computed mean dew-point.	Mean degree of humidity.	WIND.			Rain.	Moon's phases.	GENERAL REMARKS.
			Highest reading.	Lowest reading.	Max. solar radiation.					Prevailing direction.	Max. pressure.	Daily velocity.			
		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°			H.	Miles.	In.		
Sept.	15th	29.708	90.5	80.5	145.0	83.9	79.9	77.1	0.81	E	5.0	155.1	0.02	☾	Chiefly cirr. Thunder at 3 and 4½ P.M. Sheet lightning between 6 and 7 P.M. Light rain at 4½ P.M.
	16th	.730	88.5	80.0	138.5	83.1	79.0	76.1	.80	E E S E & S E	1.0	211.0	0.07	...	Cirr and cumuli. Rain at 4½ A.M.
	17th	.773	80.0	77.8	...	79.0	77.5	76.4	.92	E & E S E	0.8	265.3	0.21	...	Cirrocumuli and overcast. Light rain from 7 A.M. to 3 P.M.
	18th	.815	84.6	78.0	123.0	79.6	78.1	77.0	.92	E by S & S E	2.6	171.9	0.56	...	Cirrocumuli and overcast. Thunder at 1½, 2 and 4 P.M. Rain at 10 A.M., and from 12½ to 6 P.M.
	19th	.826	86.7	78.0	141.0	80.6	79.0	77.9	.92	S S E & S	...	95.2	0.64	...	Cirrostrati, cirrocumuli. Overcast and clear. Thunder at 12½ and 1 P.M. Rain from 12½ to 5 P.M.
	20th	.805	89.3	78.1	149.0	83.1	79.8	77.5	.84	S & S S W	...	68.7	.....	...	Clear, cirrocumuli and cumuli.
	21st	.811	90.5	79.5	152.2	84.3	80.7	78.2	.83	S by W & S S W	...	96.1	.....	...	Clear and cumuli. Sheet lightning between 6 and 7 P.M.

The mean barometer, as likewise the dry and wet bulb thermometer means, are derived from the twenty-four hourly observations made during the day.

The dew-point is computed with the Greenwich constants. The figures in column 10 represent the humidity of the air, the complete saturation of which being taken at unity. The receiver of the lower raingauge is 1½ feet, and that of the anemometer 70 feet 10 inches above the level of the ground. The velocity of wind, as indicated by Robinson's anemometer, is registered from noon to noon.

The extreme variation of temperature during the past seven days	...	12.7
The maximum temperature during the past seven days	...	90.5
The maximum temperature during the corresponding period of the past year	...	91.7
The mean humidity during the past seven days	...	0.86
The mean humidity during the corresponding period of the past year	...	0.84
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 15th to 21st	... { by lower raingauge	1.50
	... { by anemometer gauge	1.38
Ditto ditto ditto, average of twenty-one previous years	...	2.67
Ditto ditto between the 1st January and the 21st September	...	54.51
Ditto ditto ditto, average of twenty-one previous years	...	58.65

GOPEENATH SEN,
In charge of the Observatory.

The 23rd September 1875.

**Abstract of the Results of the Hourly Meteorological Observations taken at the
Surveyor-General's Office, Calcutta, in the month of August 1875.**

LATITUDE 22° 33' 1" North. Longitude 88° 20' 34" East. Height of the cistern of the
standard barometer above the sea level, 18·11 feet.

MONTHLY RESULTS.

	Inches.
Mean height of the barometer for the month ...	29·618
Max. height of the barometer, occurred at 11 A.M. on the 30th ...	29·804
Min. height of the barometer, occurred at 4 P.M. on the 13th ...	29·458
Extreme range of the barometer during the month ...	·346
Mean of the daily max. pressures ...	29·674
Ditto ditto min. ditto ...	29·553
Mean daily range of the barometer during the month ...	·121
Mean dry bulb thermometer for the month ...	82·7
Max. temperature, occurred at 3 P.M. on the 12th ...	91·4
Min. temperature, occurred at 1 & 2 A.M. on the 26th ...	76·9
Extreme range of the temperature during the month ...	14·5
Mean of the daily max. temperature ...	87·6
Ditto ditto min. ditto ...	79·5
Mean daily range of the temperature during the month ...	8·1
Mean wet bulb thermometer for the month ...	80·2
Mean dry bulb thermometer above mean wet bulb thermometer ...	2·5
Computed mean dew-point for the month ...	78·4
Mean dry bulb thermometer above computed mean dew-point ...	4·3
Mean elastic force of vapour for the month ...	·952
Mean weight of vapour for the month ...	10·23
Additional weight of vapour required for complete saturation ...	1·49
Mean degree of humidity for the month, complete saturation being unity ...	·87
Mean max. solar radiation thermometer for the month ...	136·4
Rained 27 days,—max. fall of rain during 24 hours ...	1·21
Total amount of rain during the month ...	12·64
Total amount of rain indicated by the gauge* attached to the anemometer during the month ...	11·46
Prevailing direction of the wind ...	S. & S. E.

GOPENAUTH SEN,
In charge of the Observatory.

The 27th September 1875.

* Height, 70 feet 10 inches above ground.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—IRRIGATION BRANCH.

KHURREF SEASON 1875, COMMENCING ON THE 1ST JUNE 1875.

Irrigation Operations of Lower Bengal during the month of August 1875.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	SUPPLY OF WATER IN THE CANALS.		RICE IRRIGATION.				SUGARCANE AND OTHER PERENNIAL CROP IRRIGATION.				Grand total of area leased up to the end of the month & 12).	Grand total of correspond- ing period of last year.	RAINFALL.			REMARKS.
			Estimated full dis- charge in cubic feet per second.	Average discharge in cubic feet per second throughout the month.	Area leased on or before the 1st June 1875.	Area leased subse- quent to the 1st of June 1875 and up to the 1st of the month.	Area leased during the month.	Total area leased up to date (total of columns 6, 7, & 8).	Area leased up to the 1st of the month.	Area leased during the month.	Total area leased up to date (total of columns 10 & 11).	Inches during month.			Inches during Khurreef season.	Average of ten pre- vious years for the same period.		
Orissa ...	Cuttack	Kendrapara ... High Level, Sec- tion I. Toldundah ... Matchong ... Total of the month Total of the corresponding month of previous year ...	1,269	829.45	3,119	3,763	56	6,572	*115	...	*115	6,987	8,948	...	...	...	...	(a) The details of column 13 are— At the rate of Re. 1 ... 12,531 Ditto of Rs. 1-8 ... 115 Ditto of Rs. 3 ... 12 Total ... 12,658 Perennial— Sugarcane ... 178 Haldi ... 14 Garden produce ... 50 Brinjals ... 15 Plantains ... 3 Saru ... 2 Garden-rut ... 1 Total ... 263
			673	93.72	2,533	2,761	5	5,299	29	...	29	5,328	7,245	...	...	48.12	...	
			1,300	46.45	304	13	...	316	72	...	72	388	2,000	...	...	...	...	
			650	16.53	189	25	7	171	47	...	47	218	1,761	...	...	...	...	
			...	...	6,095	6,501	62	12,658	263	...	263	(a) 12,921	19,954	...	...	...	...	
South-Western ...	Midnapore ... Howrah ... Total of the month Total of the corresponding month of previous year ...	Midnapore ... Panchkora ... Total of the month Total of the corresponding month of previous year ... Grand total of the month Grand total of the corresponding month of previous year ...	875	633.45	15,206	27,774	317	43,397	...	...	...	43,397	53,908	...	...	...	...	(b) The area in column 13 has been leased at the following rates— At Rs. 1-8 ... 51,651 Ditto 2-4 ... 456 Total ... 52,107 * Three acres were inadvertently omitted from last month's statement.
			390	58.80	...	8,654	156	8,240	...	...	...	8,240	10,154	...	...	...	...	
			...	...	15,206	35,828	503	51,537	...	...	...	(b) 51,537	64,062	...	...	...	...	
			...	...	22,646	33,185	8,221	43,052	...	...	...	64,052	...	...	...	...	...	
			...	...	21,591	42,329	565	64,195	263	...	263	64,558	84,016	...	...	...	...	

G. A. SEARLE, *Lieut.-Col., S.C.,*
Asst. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal
in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

The 23rd September 1875.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 18th September 1875, on 1,279½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.			MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.			TOTAL TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.	TOTAL TRAIN MILES.
	No. of Passen- gers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.			
		Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Total traffic for the week	99,687½	1,13,964 12 9	10,446 15 6	6,55,107 10*	3,19,366 7 3*	29,275 5 2	39,722 0 8	42,659½ Coaching. 46,528½ Mer- chandise.
Or per mile of railway For previous 10 weeks of half-year	1,073,274½	12,61,678 4 10	115,633 16 10	62,84,580 10	26,47,050 14 6	242,646 6 8	358,300 3 6	928,183½
Total for 11 weeks...	1,172,962	13,75,648 1 7	126,100 12 4	69,39,687 20	29,66,417 5 9	271,921 11 10	398,022 4	1,611,371½
COMPARISON.								
Total for correspond- ing week of previous year	112,554	1,44,822 5 9	13,275 7 8	7,00,939 10	3,10,047 12 3	28,421 0 11	41,696 8 7	42,611 Coach- ing. 53,257 Mer- chandise. 8,025 Return empty.
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ... ..	.....	113 2 8	10 7 6	.....	242 4 4	22 4 2	32 11 8	.....
Total to correspond- ing date of previous year	1,199,573	14,38,401 6 10	131,853 9 3	96,20,423 20	41,01,418 6 7	375,963 7 1	507,816 16 4	13,61,122

* Added mds. 57,152-10 and Rs. 12,898-11-6 on account of difference between approximate and audited returns of previous weeks.

† Added miles 825 to Coaching, and deducted 10,501½ from Merchandise, short and excess, included in week ended 21st August 1875.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 18th September 1875, on 223½ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Total traffic for the week	3,575	7,732 9 3	708 16 5	26,347 26*	11,144 10 0*	1,021 11 9	1,750 8 2	4,047½ Coach- ing. 3,425½ Mer- chandise.
Or per mile of rail- way ... ..	.....	34 9 0	3 3 4	.....	49 12 11	4 11 4	7 14 3	.....
For previous 10 weeks of half-year	39,890	92,969 12 6	8,524 19 7	3,33,522 10	92,273 7 0	8,458 8 0	16,983 7 7	66,716½
Total for 11 weeks ...	43,465	1,00,732 5 9	9,233 16 0	3,59,869 30	1,03,418 1 0	9,479 19 9	18,713 15 9	74,189½
COMPARISON.								
Total for correspond- ing week of previous year	4,469	10,915 10 9	1,000 12 0	32,517 10	10,992 4 0	1,007 12 6	2,008 4 6	4,064 Coach- ing. 2,285 Mer- chandise.
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ... ..	.....	48 12 7	4 9 5	.....	49 2 0	4 10 1	8 19 6	.....
Total to correspond- ing date of previous year	46,316	99,435 7 6	9,114 18 3	5,95,376 20	1,71,713 4 3	15,740 7 8	24,855 6 11	1,00,561

* Deducted mds. 2,635-20 and added Rs. 936-8-0 on account of difference between approximate and audited returns of previous weeks.

† Deducted miles 204½ from Coaching, and added 1,425½ to Merchandise, excess and short, included in week ended 21st August 1875.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 18th September 1875, on 158½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.			MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.			Total receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.		
		Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Total traffic for the week	27,330½	16,910 15 11	1,550 3 6	1,98,223 8	62,872 1 1	5,763 5 5	7,312 8 11
Or per mile of railway	173	106 13 10	9 15 11	1,252 24	397 4 8	35 9 1	45 5 6
For previous 11 weeks of half-year...	312,704½	1,83,027 10 0	16,777 10 5	11,86,625 9	3,34,755 7 6	30,685 18 5	47,463 8 10
Total for 12 weeks ...	340,035	1,99,938 9 11	18,327 13 11	13,84,848 17	3,97,627 8 7	36,449 3 10	54,776 17 9
COMPARISON.							
Total for correspond- ing week of previous year	24,962½	15,071 10 1	1,436 0 4	2,08,309 39	70,622 9 8	6,473 14 9	7,910 6 1
Per mile of railway, correspond- ing week of previous year	158	99 0 6	9 1 7	1,316 11	446 4 4	40 18 2	49 19 9
Total to correspond- ing date of pre- vious year	324,785½	1,86,646 5 0	17,109 5 0	19,14,220 30	5,55,293 9 5	50,810 5 0	67,919 10 6

CALCUTTA AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 18th September 1875, on 28 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.			MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.			Total receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.		
		Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Total traffic for the week	7,966	957 0 0.	95 14 0	12,876 0	383 0 0	38 6 0	134 0 0
Or per mile of railway	284	34 0 0.	3 8 0	460 0	13 8 0	1 7 0	4 15 0
For previous 11 weeks of half-year...	78,587	10,122 0 0	1,012 4 0	1,43,529 0	4,576 0 0	457 12 0	1,469 16 0
Total for 12 weeks	86,553	11,079 0 0	1,107 18 0	1,56,405 0	4,959 0 0	495 18 0	1,603 16 0
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	9,053	1,046 6 9	104 12 10	10,829 0	321 5 9	32 2 9	136 15 7
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	323	37 5 11	3 14 9	386 30	11 7 8	1 2 11	4 17 8
Total to corresponding date of previous year	77,603	10,346 4 7	1,034 12 7	1,39,238 25	4,269 2 0	426 0 3	1,460 12 10

NALHATI STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 18th September 1875, on 27½ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Total traffic for the week	1,110	832 0 0	82 4 0	5,189 0	721 0 0	72 2 0	255 6 0
Or per mile of railway	40	30 8 0	3 1 0	300 0	26 0 0	2 12 0	5 13 0
For previous 11 weeks of half-year...	13,274	8,875 0 0	887 10 0	52,634 0	4,378 0 0	437 16 0	1,525 6 0
Total for 12 weeks	14,384	9,707 0 0	970 14 0	60,514 0	5,099 0 0	509 18 0	1,499 12 0
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	959	771 0 11	77 2 1	7,888 10	629 7 0	63 18 11	140 1 0
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	35	28 4 8	2 16 7	289 19	23 1 6	2 6 2	5 9 9
Total to corresponding date of previous year	12,735	9,457 2 4	948 14 3	1,33,261 10	7,800 2 0	780 0 3	1,728 14 6

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RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL GENERAL REPORT OF THE RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVISION FOR THE YEAR 1874-75.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—MISCELLANEOUS.—No. 2981.

Calcutta, the 1st October 1875.

READ—

The Annual Administration Report of the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division for the year 1874-75.

THE Lieutenant-Governor has to thank the Commissioner, Mr. Cockerell, for a valuable report on the administration of this important division.

2. Owing to the prevalence of scarcity during the earlier months of the year, the district officers were necessarily absent from head-quarters to a great extent. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to acknowledge the good use they made of their time during their district tours.

3. The weather was favourable, the rainfall being copious and fairly distributed, and the temperature generally lower than in ordinary years. The crops were almost everywhere abundant, and far above the average. Moreover,

the distress which marked the season of 1873-74 had led to a much more extensive cultivation of the spring and autumn food-crops than ordinarily occurs. The outturn of winter rice, which is the principal crop of the division, was exceedingly good.

4. The Commissioner points out that the quantity of rain registered at the head-quarter's station constitutes no sound basis for generalising on the rainfall of the entire district; and that, if the collation of rainfall statistics is to be of any real value for the purpose of estimating agricultural prospects, the registering stations in each district must be greatly multiplied. But in point of fact there are now rain gauges at all sub-divisions, as well as at head-quarters, and a comparison of the fall at the several stations affords a very fair estimate of the rainfall for the whole district; while it is doubtful whether, if additional stations were sanctioned, it would be possible at present to secure accuracy of registration elsewhere than at head-quarters, and at sub-divisional stations.

5. The public health during the year was good, and the condition of the people is reported to be one of progressive amelioration. Notwithstanding the heavy reverses of the previous year, the bountiful harvests of 1874 had the effect of "restoring the people, with the utmost rapidity, to complete independence."

6. The Lieutenant-Governor notices, as very satisfactory, that the present activity of trade and facility of transport have almost brought producing and non-producing districts on a level as regards the market value of food-grains. When prices were at their worst in the Rajshahye division, where the failure of the previous harvest had been general, food was but little dearer than in the eastern grain-producing districts, where there had been no such failure; and when a good autumn crop had been reaped, and a still better winter produce assured, the rapid fall in prices was even more marked in the Rajshahye division than in the eastern districts. Generally speaking, it is said that the rates of hired labour do not appear to have been materially affected by the scarcity.

7. Mr. Cockerell furnishes an interesting account of the present condition of the manufactures of his division. In Bogra and Maldah the silk filatures are closed, and the operations are confined to the rearing of cocoons, which are taken to Moorshedabad and Rajshahye for disposal. In Moorshedabad and Rajshahye there are filatures, but the profits are small, and the industry has declined materially of late years. It is to be feared that the silk is sharing the fate of the indigenous cloth manufactures, and giving way before the competition of the article produced elsewhere. This progressive decay of the silk industry must be regarded as a great local misfortune; for not only did it in former times involve a considerable outlay of capital in these four districts especially, but it gave employment of a profitable kind to agriculturalists and day labourers, including women and children. The indigo manufacture is not very prosperous. There is a newly established iron-smelting business at Narainpore in the western division of Moorshedabad.

8. Some valuable information is also furnished regarding trade and commerce, which is principally derived from the reports of the Collector of Moorshe-dabad, and of Mr. Nolan, the sub-divisional officer of Serajgunge. The ordinary operations of trade were, as regards its chief staple, rice, somewhat disturbed by the scarcity; but the winter harvest of 1874 was so abundant, that before the close of the year the export trade had begun to resume its wonted activity. The western part of the Moorshedabad district is sown with amun rice, and is an exporting country. During 1874 the exports of rice by rail from the Rampore Haut sub-division were 2,88,372 maunds, of which nearly 50 per cent was consigned to Howrah. Large quantities of rice also find their way from the west of the district to Azimgunge, Jeeagunge, Moorshedabad, Berhampore, and other parts of the east of the district; and there is a considerable export to the flourishing mart of Dhulian on the Ganges, in return for the oil-seeds and other produce of the cold-weather crops which are brought to the west from that place. On the other hand, the eastern part of Moorshedabad, in which the cultivation of the less productive *aus* crop takes up only a portion of the area, imports largely, not only from the west, but also from the districts of Maldah, Dinagepore, Rungpore, Pubna, Fureedpore, and Dacca.

9. The principal seat of trade and commerce in North-Eastern Bengal is at Serajgunge. The total exports from Serajgunge by steamer amount roughly to

9,00,000 maunds, against 16,70,000 maunds in 1872-73, and 14,50,000 maunds in 1871-72. The figures for 1873-74 are not available. This decline is almost exclusively in the article of jute, of which $12\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs were exported in 1871-72, 15 lakhs in 1872-73, and 6 lakhs in 1874-75. The decline is attributed to slackness in the general trade, diminution in the proportion sent by steamer, owing to the fact that time is an object of less importance than cheapness of transit in a falling market, and to the practice which is growing up of sending jute direct from the mofussil market to Calcutta. The export of jute by country boats from Serajgunge is estimated at 10 lakhs of maunds in the past year. The opening of Goalundo as a railway terminus did not at first affect Serajgunge seriously; but now many boats laden with jute pass by Serajgunge and go on straight to Goalundo. It is believed that most of this fibre has, however, been bought in the interior by the agents of the Serajgunge traders. There is a great increase in the tobacco trade, which seems likely to develop rapidly. In 1871-72 Serajgunge exported by steamer 11,000 maunds; in 1872-73, 43,000 maunds; and in 1874-75, 80,969 maunds. As the country boat trade is but a third of that conducted by steamers, these figures fairly represent the actual progress made. One European firm, which had a large business in this staple, has now established an agency in the Rungpore district for the purpose of shipping to Calcutta direct. In the seed trade there has been a great falling off,—20,000 maunds having been exported by steamers in 1874-75, against 34,000 in 1872-73, and 1,16,000 in 1871-72. The imports by steamer are small in bulk, and consist principally of piece-goods. Salt is imported almost entirely in country boats, and is estimated at about 6 lakhs of maunds during the year.

10. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to see that in this division also the new subordinate executive establishments are spoken of as a valuable auxiliary to the district officer. During the scarcity the existence of such an agency was found of great service. Alluding to the various measures coming under the head of administrative changes, the Commissioner reports favourably of the assimilation of the local limits of moonsifce jurisdictions to those of sub-divisions which has been effected in the Moorshedabad district, of the operation of the Road Cess Act, and of the introduction of the tehsildaree system into the Dooars or non-regulation portion of Julpigoree.

11. Attempts to obtain agricultural statistics are being made in the Darjeeling and Julpigoree districts, where there is an agency of tehsildaree establishments. The registration of vital statistics in the selected areas shows an improving tendency, though it is far from perfect. Statistical information, in connection with land tenures, is being acquired in the course of the road cess operations, but the inquiries are not yet complete in respect of any district, not even Rajshahye, where the cess is being levied. Arrangements have, since the close of the year, been made for the registration of the frontier trade, as well as of the internal trade of the division.

12. The Commissioner remarks, in connection with the extraordinary fertility of the land in the Julpigoree Dooars, on the fair prospects of the tea industry in that country. "No soil," writes Mr. Cockerell, "that has yet been explored for such purpose has proved better adapted for the growth of the plant. Fortunately, too, the Dhangur coolies seem to thrive fairly well in the country; and if any considerable number of them can be attracted to, and induced to labour at, the new gardens, no condition seems wanting to the perfect success of the latter."

13. In some districts of the division there was a certain increase in the offences of dacoity and robbery, but the general returns of crime do not, although it was a year of scarcity, show a marked accession of offences involving violence against property and persons. In the Julpigoree district alone, when in May the local market rates of rice were quoted at one rupee for five seers only, the mere rumour of grain dacoities in the neighbouring parts of Rungpore created an unusual excitement. In two days no less than thirty grain dacoities were reported to have occurred. "In this emergency," writes the Commissioner, "Major Money acted with great promptitude; he warned the troops at Buxa to be ready for action in the restoration of public order, and himself marched with a strong force of police through the countries in which these outrages were being committed. He arrested many of the offenders, and caused it to be generally known that the troops had been ordered out, and were on the march to put down vigorously

any disturbance of the peace on too great a scale for the police to cope with successfully. The effect of this action is said to have been instantaneous, and these acts of violence subsided rapidly, complete order being restored without the necessity for actually bringing the military power into operation." This case is remarkable, as being the only instance of up-rising or disturbance occasioned by the scarcity and distress which was felt during the year 1874.

14. The Lieutenant-Governor observes that complaints are made of the dilatory procedure of the Moonsifs' Courts, and that an opinion is expressed adverse to the transfer of jurisdiction in rent cases to the Civil Courts. It is satisfactory to note the extreme popularity and usefulness which is said to attach to the rural registration offices.

15. The Commissioner reports that, generally speaking, the relations between landlord and tenant are more satisfactory in the division. The ill-feeling has greatly abated, if it has not died out, in Rajshahye and Bogra, but no final adjustment of the more widely extended disputes in Pubna has yet been attained. Mr. Nolan, the sub-divisional officer of Serajgunge, is of opinion that the Pubna disputes were nearer a conclusion at the commencement than at the close of the year, and that a settlement is still very distant. In the mean time no breach of the peace has occurred, or is immediately threatened.

16. The Government land revenue was fairly realized, and coercive measures were not called for. In excise there was a general falling off in income, as was to be expected. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to see that in the Rajshahye division there was a diminution in the consumption of ganja, as well as of country spirits. Unfortunately there is a tendency to increase in the consumption of cheap and adulterated brandies and imported wines.

17. The famine relief measures gave a great impetus to road-making in the division. The Commissioner has not furnished any observations of his own regarding education, but has abstracted the parts of the district reports bearing on the subject. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to see it stated that there is a disposition on the part of the zemindars to patronize education by supporting and contributing to the support of schools in the Dinagepore district. The Government High School at Rampore Beaulah and the Government school at Serajgunge are well reported of. It is said that education has made more progress in Pubna than in any other district of the division. The district contains 220 primary schools, of which 55 were opened during the year. There has been steady progress made in Rungpore. The Lieutenant-Governor has recently expressed himself willing, with the assistance of the people of the district, to take measures for the conversion of the zillah school there into a high school. Education is still in a very backward state in the districts of the Cooch Behar division.

18. The Municipal and Town Committees are described as having worked successfully, but there is a difficulty found in convening Road Cess and Education Committees that are of a really representative character.

19. The leading zemindars of the division did their duty most creditably in alleviating the distress occasioned by the failure of the harvests, and the Lieutenant-Governor has already acknowledged the good services thus rendered.

20. The Lieutenant-Governor's thanks are due to Mr. E. W. Molony and to Sir William Herschel, Commissioners, respectively, of the Rajshahye and of the Cooch Behar divisions during the year, for their effective and vigilant supervision.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. J. S. COTTON,

Offg. Junior Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RESOLUTION REGARDING THE SUPPLY OF OFFICIAL INFORMATION TO NEWSPAPERS.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—MISCELLANEOUS.—No 2822.

Calcutta, the 14th September 1875.

READ—

Papers regarding the supply of official information to newspapers.

THE perusal of these papers has shown the Lieutenant-Governor that the methods hitherto adopted for supplying official information to the newspapers, however well meant and considerably designed, have not as yet produced the desired result. Under these plans the information was necessarily communicated in fragments; much information of no value was included; sometimes the most important documents connected with a question were altogether omitted, and the value of the information was lessened in consequence of the delay attending its communication. His Honor now proposes to adopt a plan by which he believes these inconveniences will be avoided, and Editors will be supplied with correspondence in a connected and complete form, and without any further delay than is required by the exigencies of the public service. Sir Richard Temple desires to communicate to the public as much as possible consistently with the exclusion of everything of a secret or dubious description.

2. It will become the duty of each Head Assistant in future to suggest what papers should be sent to the Editors of newspapers, and to state precisely what papers he thinks should be sent on each occasion. Head Assistants should use their judgment in determining at what stage or stages of each correspondence their suggestions can be made so as to be of most service to the press and to the public. Before being acted on, the suggestions must in all cases receive the sanction of the Secretary, Junior Secretary, or Under-Secretary. The sanction obtained, it will become the duty of the drafter, in the case of printed papers, to put up the usual draft to the Editors.

3. When the papers are printed, the sorter should take care to secure a sufficient number of spare copies to supply all the Editors of the papers who are included in the authorized list, and despatch them at the same time as the papers are despatched to Government officers.

4. At present the Editors of the following papers are on the authorized list:—

Englishman.
Indian Daily News.
Indian Mirror.
Friend of India.
The Pioneer.

Times of India.
Darjeeling Advertiser.
Umrita Bazar Patrika.
Howrah Herald.
The Hindoo Patriot.

The several Secretaries to the Government of Bengal can add to this list according to their discretion.

5. The Lieutenant-Governor also desires that information contained in the papers which are not printed should be placed at the service of the press, when this can properly be done; and for this purpose he has directed the preparation of an Editor's room at the Secretariat, and the provision of a table on which these papers will be placed. This room will be in the Sudder Street Office.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

GEO. EASTON,

Acting Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

**RESOLUTION REGARDING THE TEXT-BOOKS FOR THE
VERNACULAR SCHOLARSHIP AND MINOR
SCHOLARSHIP COURSE.**

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—EDUCATION—No. 2993.

Darjeeling, the 4th October 1875.

READ—

A letter from the Officiating Director of Public Instruction, No. 4400, dated the 13th September 1875, submitting a report from the Central Committee appointed to draw up a selected list of text-books for the Vernacular Scholarship and Minor Scholarship course.

A Committee, consisting of the gentlemen named in the margin, was appointed on the 13th August 1875 to examine the existing educational text-books, and to draw up a list from which District Committees of Public Instruction should be at liberty to select such manuals as they considered best adapted for use in their several districts. The Committee have now submitted the list, and the Director of Public Instruction recommends its adoption.

Rajah Jotendro Mohun Tagore	...	<i>President.</i>
Baboo Rajendralala Mittra	...	
Bhudeb Mookerjee	...	} <i>Members.</i>
Mr. A. W. Garrett	...	

2. The Lieutenant-Governor desires to return his cordial thanks to the President and Members of the Committee for the assistance they have given to Government in this matter, and for the care and judgment they have shown in the preparation of the list. The list of selected works is appended to this Resolution, and it is His Honor's wish that these text-books should be used at the examination of 1876, it being left to the District School Committees to select in each subject such work or works as they consider it advisable to adopt.

3. With regard to the proposal of the Committee that the History of India should form one of the subjects of examination, the Lieutenant-Governor desires that it may be understood that the District Committees have a discretion to select (in the subject of history and geography) any historical and any geographical work included in the list. The text-books of the History of India recommended by the Committee have been added to the list.

4. The Lieutenant-Governor has taken note of the suggestion that the Bengali translation of Mr. Blandford's Physical Geography should be included among the text-books, and has directed that this work should form one of the selected books in that subject.

5. It is observed that the Committee have not been able to recommend any other original works by native authors on the subjects of chemistry and botany than those which were mentioned in the Minute of the 3rd May. The Lieutenant-Governor hopes that these useful branches of study will receive at the hands of our vernacular authors the attention which their importance demands, and that additional manuals of chemical and botanical science will be prepared.

6. In conclusion, the Lieutenant-Governor desires to express a hope that the Central Committee will not consider their functions as having terminated with the submission of the present report, but that they will continue to favor the Government with their recommendations for the inclusion in the selected list of such new text-books as may appear to them to possess sufficient merit.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

List of selected Text-books.

HISTORY.

(A.) History of the World.

1. Nilmoney Bysack's *Itihas Shar*.
2. Bhoodeb Mookerjee's *Pura Brito Shar*.
3. Thacker, Spink & Co.'s Series—The World's History, *Jogoter Itibrito*.
4. Translation of Marshman's Brief Survey of History.—*Parabrittir Sankhapa*.
5. Translation of Wilson's History of the World.

(B.) History of Bengal.

1. Lethbridge's History and Geography of Bengal (Bengali translation).
2. Ramguttu Nyaruttana's *Banglar Itihas*, Part I.
3. Issur Chundra Bydiasaugar's ditto, Part II.
4. Rajkrishen Mookerjee's *Banglar Itihas*.

(C.) History of India.

1. Tarinee Churn Chatterjee's.
2. Krishna Chunder Roy's *Bharut Bursher Itihas*.
3. Jadugopal Chatterjee's ditto ditto.
4. Ramguttu Nayarutana's ditto ditto.
5. Nilmoney Mookerjee's ditto ditto.
6. Nilmoney Bysack's ditto ditto, Parts I, II, and III.

GEOGRAPHY.

1. Tarinee Chatterjee's *Bhoogul Bibarar*.
2. Krishna Chunder Roy's *Bharut Bursher Bhoo Brittantu*.
3. Soshee Bhooshun Chatterjee's *Bharut Bursher Bibarana*.

PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY.

1. Rajendro Lal Miter's *Prakrita Bhugola*.
2. Radhika Prosunno Mookerjee's *Prakrita Bhugola*.
3. Blandford's Physical Geography (Bengali version).

ARITHMETIC.

1. Prosunno Coomar Surbadhikaree's *Patigonita*.
2. Gopaul Chundra Banerjee's ditto.
3. Khetter Nauth Bhattacharjee's *Nobo Shishubodh*.
4. Joygopaul Gosswami's *Ganit Viggan*.

GEOMETRY AND MENSURATION.

1. School Book Society's.
2. Brahma Mohun Mullick's *Euclider Jyamita*.
3. Raj Mohun Dey's *Kshebra Jyamiti*.

NATURAL PHILOSOPHY AND PHYSICAL SCIENCE.

(A). Chemistry.

1. Kannye Lal Dey's *Rasayana Bignana*.
2. Roscoe's Chemistry (in Bengali).

(B). Botany.

1. Judu Nath Mookerjee's *Udvid Bichar*.

(C). Physical Science.

1. Okhoy Coomar Dutt's *Pudhartha Vidya*.
2. Mohendro Nath Bhattacharjee's ditto.
3. Kannye Lal Dey's *Pudhartha Bignana*.
4. Bhoodeb Mookerjee's *Prikrita Vignana*.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 2nd October 1875.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
Western Districts.			
BURDWAN DIVN.	1 Burdwan, Oct. 4,* '75	4.30	Rainfall at Cutwa, 2.85, Culna, 1.02, Bood-bood 1.10, Raneegunge, 1.03, Jehanabad 4.49. Prospects of the late rice crop are very good. Rain is wanted in Jehanabad. Increase of fever in Culna.
	2 Bankoora, " 2, "	1.05	One heavy shower on the 27th September. Reports on the state and prospects of the crops from all quarters are uniformly good.
	3 Beerbhoom, " 2, "	2.46	Weather showery. State and prospects of the crops are excellent.
	4 Midnapore, " 2, "	1.45	The weather is as favorable as could be desired. The prospects of the crops are very good, and only a cyclone, or such a rainfall as causes considerable inundation, can prevent a good harvest.
	5 Hooghly, " 2, "	.04	Rainfall at Chinsurah 1.41, Serampore .64, Huripal 2.50, Dhuneakhally 1.10, Chunditolla .52, Bullagur .45, Bansbereah 1.26, Kristonagore 1.63, and Pandooah .84 inches. Weather fine, and extremely hot and dry. The late rice is in some places in danger. Rain much wanted; the rains are over for the present. Fever more prevalent. Small-pox and cholera not on increase. General health fair.
	Howrah, " 2, "	.11	Weather unusually hot. State and prospects of the crops continue excellent.
Central Districts.			
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	6 24-Pergha., Oct. 4,† '75	.48	Weather very sultry and without rain. Prospects of the late rice are very promising. Early rice has been reaped. Fever increasing at Barriore.
	7 Nuddea, " 2, "	1.10	Weather rather hot, but rain now and then. The late rice is good throughout the district; the <i>til</i> oilseed, <i>arhur</i> pulse, and other cold-weather crops are so far doing well. There is some cholera in Nawparah and Daulatpore, in Kooshtea.
	8 Jessore, " 2, "	3.12	Weather hot, with slight rain. Prospects of the late rice are reported very favourable.
	9 Moorshedabad, " 2, "	.95	Seasonable weather. The rainfall of the week has proved very beneficial to the crops. At Jungypore 3.38 inches fell. In some places the growth of the crops has been so luxuriant that the plants have been clipped to prevent excessive development of the stalk. Prices have fallen. A few cases of small-pox reported from Bhurtpore, and fever is prevalent in parts. Public health otherwise good.
RAJSHAHY DIVN.	10 Dinagpore, " 1, "	.37	Rainfall according to Magistrate's rain-gauge, .15. No rain for the last four days. Although the higher ground is dry, the rice looks well, and a good harvest may be expected. Some <i>bhadoi</i> and jute are still on the ground. <i>Hemanto</i> transplanting probably completed. Fever continues. No fresh report of small-pox. A few cases of cholera.
	11 Maldah, " 2, "	1.65	There has been general rain throughout the district. The early autumn rice has been fully reaped in one thana, and a half crop obtained. The winter rice promises well.
	12 Rajshahye, " 2, "	1.46	There has been slight rain during the week in all quarters. The prospects of the late rice crops are good throughout the district, but rain is still wanted towards north and north-east of the district. The <i>kalye</i> pulse is looking well. Rivers falling rapidly. Twenty-seven cases of cholera reported during the week, of which 12 were fatal, chiefly in Belmaria thana.
	13 Rungpore, " 1, "	.48	Rainfall at Koorigram .61, Gyebandah 2.07, and Bagdogra .15 inches. More rain is urgently required, and already much damage has been caused to the rice in the higher lands. Slight showers continue, and the present cloudy appearance of the sky gives hopes of a heavy downpour. The rainfall has been much heavier at Gyebanda than in other parts of the district.
	14 Bogra, " 2, "	.33	Weather hot, with subsequent rain and a storm. A full crop may be expected if a little rain falls between this and the end of the poojah.
	15 Pubna, " 2, "	1.13	Weather clear and fine, with occasional showers. State and prospects of the crops are good. Fever in the town of Pubna has decreased.

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BENGAL.—(Contd.)			
Central Districts.—(Contd.)			
COOCH BEHAR DIVN.	16 Darjeeling, Oct. 1, '75	·70	Very little rain actually fell, but it has been hazy, and threatening rain all through the week. The <i>bhadoi dhan</i> , or early rice, is nearly all gathered in, and has given a fair outturn. The winter crop is progressing favorably.
	17 Julpigoree, " 2, "	1·44	Reliable information has been received that in pergunnah Patgram about 6 annas of the main rice land is fallow for want of rain, and the paddy planted is not flourishing. The pergunnah constitutes 1·20th part of the area of the district. In Boda pergunnah, constituting nearly 1·4th part of the district, there has been almost a total absence of rain for three weeks, and the accounts are not good of the crops, but they are not so bad as in Patgram. There are not bad accounts of the remaining portion of the district. Cholera has ceased in the jail, but still continues here and there in the district.
	Cooch Behar, Sept. 30, "	1·11	Weather hot and fair. The prospects of the late rice and the jute crops in the southern part of the <i>raj</i> are reported to be good. In other parts the want of sufficient rain is still being felt, and the prospects of the crops are not favorable at present.
Eastern Districts.			
DACCA DIVN.	18 Dacca, Oct. 4, * '75	1·38	Weather sultry. State and prospects of the crops are favorable. A few cases of cholera reported.
	19 Fureedpore, " 2, "	·69	Weather continues hot and close. The inundation is rapidly decreasing; a little more rain would do good to the crops, which are at present good and promising, except in the Goalundo sub-division, where they are reported to have slightly suffered from the sudden fall of water. The general health of the district continues good.
	20 Backergunge, Sept. 30, "	3·86	Seasonable rain has fallen. State and prospects of the crops are good.
	21 Mymensingh, Oct. 1, "	5·94	Thunder and heavy showers of rain. Three inches of rain fell in one shower. State and prospects of the late rice are favorable. The rivers have fallen rapidly during the week.
	22 Tipperah, " 1, "	·14	Weather very hot, still, and oppressive. Transplanting of winter rice still continues. Prospect of crops not altered since last return. The lately transplanted rice will require a fair amount of rain in October, or it will bear no grain.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	23 Chittagong, Sept. 30, "	6·50	Most of the rain has fallen at night. It has been accompanied by thunder. Rainfall at Cox's Bazar has been less. The crops are progressing well.
	24 Noakholly, " 30, "	·46	Bright sunshiny weather and very hot. Wind generally south. The reaping of the early rice is not yet completed. The transplantation of the late rice still continues.
	25 Chittagong Hill Tracts, " 28, "	2·76	Weather seasonable. Slight showers of rain on the 21st, 22nd, 27th, and 28th September, and heavy rain on the morning of the 23rd idem. The reaping of the <i>joom</i> paddy still continues. Slight showers of rain during the week have done good to the cotton plants and to the paddy sown broadcast by plough cultivators.
	Hill Tipperah, " 29, "	·75	Cloudy weather, with occasional slight showers. Nights getting perceptibly cooler. The winter rice crops promise well. Public health good everywhere but in Koilashur.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN.	26 Patna, Oct. 4, * "	Nil.	Seasonable weather. Prospects of crops continue favorable, but more rain is wanted. Health generally good.
	27 Gya, " 2, "	·82	No rain to speak of anywhere. Maximum reading of thermometer 92·0. In Jehanabad more rain is wanted. Everywhere rice crop which cannot be irrigated is getting bad. In Nawdah and Aurungabad prospects keep good. In parts of Sudder sub-division more rain is wanted.
	28 Shahabad, " 2, "	·31	There has been little rain during the past week, the showers being of trifling value and very local. The sky was clear at the time of report, and there is no prospect of more rain. Reports from parts of the head-quarters and Buzar sub-divisions show that there will be considerable loss of paddy unless rain falls soon. Some few applications have been received for water from the canal.
	29 Durbhanga, " 2, "	3·20	Weather fair; cool in the mornings and evenings. Prospects of the rice crop are still favorable, but rain is much required. The <i>bhadoi</i> crop has been fairly good, and for the most part harvested.
	30 Mozufferpore, " 2, "	1·10	Weather hot, with west winds. In Mozufferpore sub-division the prospects of the rice crops are good, but more rain is wanted. The <i>bhadoi</i> crops are still being harvested. In Seetamarhee sub-division the <i>bhadoi</i> harvest has been good. In the north and east of the sub-division the rice crop promises well, but in Seetamarhee and its neighbourhood prospects are bad. There have been some showers during the week, but much more rain is wanted. In Hajepore sub-division prospects continue favorable. For the last few days west winds have been blowing, and there seems little probability of rain.

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BEHAR.—(Contd.)																															
PATNA DIVN.—(Contd.)	31 Sarun, Oct. 2, '75	·43	Rainfall at Sewan ·09. Weather fair and seasonable; west wind prevailing. There have been slight rains in most parts of the district, except within the jurisdiction of thanas Bussuntpore, Dighwara, Chuprah, and Manghee, in the Sudder sub-division. The <i>bhadoi</i> crops have been harvested with the following return for each thana :— <table><tr><th colspan="2">Sudder Sub-division.</th><th colspan="2">Sewan Sub-division.</th></tr><tr><td>1. Chuprah</td><td>... 12 annas.</td><td>7. Sewan</td><td>... 15 annas.</td></tr><tr><td>2. Dighwara</td><td>... 4 "</td><td>8. Durrowli</td><td>... 15 "</td></tr><tr><td>3. Manghee</td><td>... 16 "</td><td>9. Burrowli</td><td>... 16 "</td></tr><tr><td>4. Mashruck</td><td>... 15 "</td><td>10. Burragaon</td><td>... 15 "</td></tr><tr><td>5. Pursa</td><td>... 12 "</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>6. Bussuntpore</td><td>... 14 "</td><td></td><td></td></tr></table> Average for the district, 13½ annas. Rice crop promises well, but more rain is required. Manufacture of indigo will shortly be completed. The outturn has been very fair. General health good.	Sudder Sub-division.		Sewan Sub-division.		1. Chuprah	... 12 annas.	7. Sewan	... 15 annas.	2. Dighwara	... 4 "	8. Durrowli	... 15 "	3. Manghee	... 16 "	9. Burrowli	... 16 "	4. Mashruck	... 15 "	10. Burragaon	... 15 "	5. Pursa	... 12 "			6. Bussuntpore	... 14 "		
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	32 Chumparan, " 1, "	1·76	More rain is wanted in the south-east of the district; elsewhere the fall has been sufficient hitherto, though more will be wanted in order to secure a full rice and cold-weather crops. The prospects of the crops, except in a small tract in the south-east, are excellent. In the south-east, even if rain should fall now, there will be almost certainly no short rice crop. The <i>bhadoi</i> crops have been excellent.																												
BHAGULPORE DIVN.	33 Monghyr, " 2, "	·25	Cloudless sky. The west wind has apparently set in earlier than usual, denoting fair weather. The rainfall during the past month has been somewhat scanty. Rain is now wanted for the rice. <i>Rubbee</i> or cold-weather crop prospects are so far good.																												
	34 Bhagulpore, " 4, "	·04	September rain about half the average. Crops good in the south, and so far in Muddehpore; but rain is very much wanted in Soopool. Should there be no more, the crops there, will be very short. General health very good.																												
	35 Purneah, " 2, "	Nil.	Weather hot and clear, with dry west wind. Rain is much wanted everywhere. The crops are said to be suffering for want of it. Prices are rising slightly at <i>Kusba</i> .																												
	36 Sonthal Pergas, " 2, "	·16	Rain stopping. State and prospects of the crops are good everywhere. Health fair.																												
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ORISSA DIVISION.	37 Cuttack, Sept. 25, "	4·65	A good deal of heavy rain off and on. Crops slightly damaged by floods in Jappore. Early rice crop nearly all cut; result good. Cholera has again appeared in various parts of the district.																												
	38 Pooree, " 30, "	1·12	Weather cloudy and sunny alternately, with occasional showers of rain. Rain fall at Khoordah 3·84. Rivers risen, but gradually falling again. The harvest of the early rice is almost completed, and the outturn is fair. The first late rice plants are flowering. The main late rice plants are being weeded and doing generally well, though slightly damaged in some parts owing to heavy rains. The prospects of the crops are on the whole promising. Other crops are generally doing well.																												
	39 Balasore, Oct. 1, "	·29	The rains seem to be breaking up, and the weather has become very hot. The floods have completely subsided, and the crops are uninjured and exceedingly promising. A considerable number of houses have been washed away; no other damage has been done. Cholera has broken out violently in a village near Bhadruck.																												
CHOTA NAGPORE.																															
	South-West Frontier Agency.																														
	40 Hazareebagh, Oct. 1, '75	·06	There has been a pleasant break in the weather, which seems likely to continue. Hitherto everything promises well for the future, but much depends upon some more good heavy rains in the course of the next fortnight.																												
	41 Lohardugga, " 2, "	·19	Fine weather. The <i>murica</i> millet is now being cut, and the outturn is fair. The prospects of the late rice crop are excellent throughout the district. Cholera has disappeared, and general health is good.																												
	42 Singbhoon, " 1, "	1·02	Seasonable weather. State and prospects of the crops are very favorable. District healthy.																												
	43 Manbhoon, " 2, "	·63	Too much sun. Rain is wanted. State and prospects of the crops are not so good as last week owing to want of rain.																												

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CALCUTTA, STATISTICAL DEPT.,
The 5th October 1875.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Weekly Report of Rainfall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office.

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Rain from 12th to 18th September 1875.	Rain from 19th to 25th September 1875.	RAIN FROM 1ST JANUARY 1875.		REMARKS.	
					Inches.	Up to date		
BENGAL.								
BURDWAN.	WESTERN DISTRICTS.		Inches.	Inches.	1875.			
	Burdwan ...	Burdwan ...	2.85	2.52	51.18	25th Sept.		
		Cutwa ...	0.55	2.43	56.35	ditto		
		Culina ...	0.61	1.09	46.37	ditto		
	Burdwan ...	Bood-Bood ...	1.37	1.10	42.80	ditto		
		Raneegunge ...	1.42	0.96	44.79	ditto		
		Jehanabad ...	2.14	0.24	40.32	ditto		
	Bankoora ...	Bankoora ...	1.64	0.47	51.39	ditto		
	Beerbhoom ...	Sooree ...	1.29	3.25	60.53	ditto		
		Helampore ...	1.65	2.19	73.47	ditto		
		Jeypore ...	Not rec.	2.37	2.37	ditto	From 19th Sept. 1875.	
	Midnapore ...	Midnapore ...	1.59	1.59	48.75	ditto		
		Tumlook ...	2.80	2.91	55.81	ditto		
		Gurbetia ...	0.96	2.48	45.88	ditto		
	Contai {	Dy. Collr.'s Office...	4.94	0.05	56.97	ditto		
		Exe. Engr.'s Office	5.53	Nil.	63.20	ditto		
	Hooghly ...	Hooghly ...	0.39	2.02	51.25	ditto		
		Serampore ...	1.04	0.46	46.71	ditto		
	Howrah ...	Howrah ...	0.76	1.90	56.56	ditto		
		Moheshrekha ...	1.31	0.74	37.44	ditto	From 31st May 1875.	
PRESIDENCY.	CENTRAL DISTRICTS.							
	24-Pergunnahs ...	Sangor Island ...	5.60	0.60	67.16	ditto		
		Calcutta ...	0.90	1.78	54.84	ditto		
		Alipore {	Dispensary	0.70	1.79	53.91	ditto	
		Jail ...	0.61	1.77	53.31	ditto		
		Busseerhat ...	1.30	0.72	53.81	ditto		
		Baraset ...	0.74	2.26	56.92	ditto		
		Diamond Harbour ...	2.91	0.64	63.16	ditto		
		Barripore ...	1.13	1.91	55.34	ditto		
		Satkhira ...	0.87	0.54	62.16	ditto		
		Barrackpore ...	0.44	0.89	44.60	ditto		
		Dum-Dum ...	1.30	1.02	56.54	ditto		
	Nuddea ...	Kishnaghur ...	0.97	1.34	52.63	ditto		
		Bongong ...	0.72	1.70	60.84	ditto		
		Meherpore ...	0.57	2.45	48.80	ditto		
		Choodanga ...	2.32	0.47	45.20	ditto		
		Kooshtea ...	0.05	0.63	54.29	ditto		
		Ranaghat ...	0.72	2.15	52.99	ditto		
	Jessore ...	Jessore ...	1.14	0.81	60.95	ditto		
		Nurrail ...	0.26	Nil.	58.97	ditto		
Khoolna ...		0.30	0.20	58.95	ditto			
Jhenida ...		0.59	7.26	65.01	ditto			
Bagirhat ...		0.13	0.91	70.13	ditto			
Magoorah ...		2.17	0.56	62.44	ditto			
Moorshedabad ...	Berhampore ...	1.03	1.91	51.83	ditto			
	Rampore Haut ...	0.60	0.63	55.17	ditto			
	Lalbagh ...	3.90	1.10	56.25	ditto			
	Jungypore ...	0.93	0.65	40.77	ditto			
	Azingunge ...	2.14	3.17	51.30	ditto			
	Lalgolla ...	0.49	1.14	42.37	ditto			
Dinapore ...	Kandee ...	0.66	1.41	53.67	ditto	From 14th March 1875.		
	Dinapore ...	Nil.	1.51	43.34	25th Sept.			
Maldah ...	Maldah ...	0.13	Not rec.	49.85	18th Sept.			
	Chanchal ...	Nil.	ditto	58.84	ditto			
Rajshahye ...	Bauleah ...	2.88	2.55	46.63	25th Sept.			
	Nattore ...	Nil.	Not rec.	47.24	18th Sept.			
Rungpore ...	Rungpore ...	0.60	0.40	59.86	25th Sept.			
	Bhowanigunge ...	0.14	1.98	59.54	ditto			
	Kurigram ...	0.09	1.78	18.22	ditto	From 25th July 1875.		
Bogra ...	Bagdogra ...	0.08	1.72	26.76	ditto	Ditto ditto.		
	Bogra ...	1.78	2.39	55.63	ditto			
Pubna ...	Pubna ...	0.45	1.66	48.35	ditto			
	Serajgunj ...	0.20	1.50	53.20	ditto			
Darjeeling ...	Darjeeling {	Not rec.	Not rec.	88.73	31st Aug.			
	Hospital ...	0.78	2.52	114.75	25th Sept.			
COCH BEHAR.	Julpigoree ...	Julpigoree ...	3.39	4.41	105.09	ditto		
		Boda ...	Nil.	0.64	72.07	ditto		
		Buxa {	Commissioner's Office	2.80	6.25	143.75	ditto	
		Civil Surgeon's Office	3.29	Not rec.	140.83	18th Sept.		
	Titalya ...	2.44	2.45	90.36	25th Sept.			
Cooch Behar Tributary States ...	Cooch Behar ...	0.14	2.81	90.17	ditto			

DIVISION.	DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Rain from 12th to 18th September 1875.	Rain from 19th to 25th September 1875.	RAIN FROM 1ST JANUARY 1875.		REMARKS.	
					Inches.	Up to date.		
BENGAL.—(Continued.)								
EASTERN DISTRICTS.			Inches.	Inches.	1875.			
Dacca.	Dacca ...	Dacca { Telegraph Office ...	1.50	0.14	64.76	25th Sept.	Not received from 22nd to 28th Aug. 1875.	
		Dacca { Hospital ...	1.38	0.35	59.20	ditto ...		
		Moonsheegunge ...	0.50	0.10	50.82	ditto ...		
	Fureedpore ...	Manickgunge ...	0.61	0.21	53.41	ditto ...	Ditto ditto.	
		Fureedpore ...	1.14	0.03	66.09	ditto		
		Goalundo ...	0.51	0.82	61.46	ditto		
	Backergunge ...	Madaripore ...	0.92	Nil	59.99	ditto		
		Burrisal ...	0.52	0.28	63.20	ditto		
		Perozepore ...	0.62	0.29	72.80	ditto		
	Mymensingh ...	Patoakhally ...	4.11	0.10	114.86	ditto		
		Dowlutkhan ...	0.99	Nil	104.39	ditto		
		Mymensingh ...	0.13	3.44	73.88	ditto		
	CHITTAGONG.	Chittagong ...	Jamulpore ...	1.65	3.75	70.06	ditto	
			Atia ...	1.41	2.73	69.79	ditto	
			Kishoregunge ...	1.73	1.03	83.25	ditto	
Chittagong { Telegraph Office ...		3.00	1.30	133.60	ditto			
		Chittagong { Jail ...	3.72	1.71	127.06	ditto		
		Cox's Bazar ...	1.17	3.51	141.49	ditto		
Noakholly ...		Noakholly ...	2.00	0.09	117.69	ditto		
Tipperah ...		Comillah ...	0.82	0.60	88.74	ditto		
		Brahmunberiah ...	0.87	0.27	75.63	ditto		
Chittagong Hill Tracts		Rungamatee Hill	1.35	2.50	100.56	ditto		
Hill Tipperah	Hill Tipperah ...	0.87	0.52	97.60	ditto			
BEHAR.								
PATNA.	Patna ...	Patna ...	3.01	0.23	45.35	ditto		
		Behar ...	0.45	0.83	38.67	ditto		
		Barh ...	0.85	1.29	40.85	ditto		
		Dinapore { Jail ...	2.20	0.60	39.58	ditto		
	Gya ...	Dinapore { Cantonment ...	2.40	1.05	43.89	ditto		
		Gya ...	0.62	4.32	37.45	ditto	Not recorded from 1st to 4th August 1875.	
		Nowadah ...	0.30	1.43	39.20	ditto		
		Arungabad ...	0.13	1.12	42.22	ditto		
	Jehanabad ...	Nil.	2.40	32.68	ditto			
	Shahabad ...	Arrah ...	0.75	1.76	32.90	ditto	18th Sept. 25th Sept.	
		Sasseram ...	0.62	Not rec.	50.82	ditto		
		Buxar ...	1.67	0.63	41.90	ditto		
		Bhuboah ...	1.12	1.32	48.79	ditto		
	Mozufferpore ...	Mozufferpore ...	Not rec.	1.92	31.65	ditto	Not received from 12th to 18th September 1875.	
		Hajeeppore ...	1.59	1.30	55.64	ditto		
		Seetamurhee ...	Nil	1.10	25.81	ditto		
	Durbhunga ...	Durbhunga ...	2.08	3.20	85.82	ditto		
		Mudhoobunnee ...	0.34	1.26	34.63	ditto		
		Tajpore ...	0.28	2.79	43.94	ditto		
	Sarun ...	Chupra ...	1.50	0.68	30.52	ditto	Not received from 5th to 11th September 1875.	
		Sewan ...	1.26	1.56	40.82	ditto		
	Chumparun ...	Motiharee ...	3.50	1.79	46.98	ditto	Ditto ditto.	
		Bettiah ...	1.44	1.18	50.68	ditto		
Monghyr ...	Monghyr ...	0.43	0.35	45.21	ditto			
	Begoo Serai ...	0.33	1.43	41.98	ditto			
	Jainooee ...	1.30	1.50	45.48	ditto			
BHAGULPORE.	Bhagulpore ...	Bhagulpore ...	0.65	0.79	35.70	ditto		
		Scoopool ...	Nil	Nil	42.90	ditto		
		Muddehpooora ...	Nil	0.80	41.76	ditto		
		Banksa ...	0.30	4.68	38.64	ditto		
		Sonbursa ...	0.22	0.30	42.09	ditto		
Purneah ...	Purneah ...	0.05	2.86	44.16	ditto	18th Sept.		
	Kissengunge ...	0.45	1.79	53.11	ditto			
	Arrareah ...	0.23	Not rec.	46.30	ditto			
Sonthal Pergunnah...	Nya Doomka ...	Rajmehal ...	1.51	0.39	53.62	25th Sept.	Not received from 1st to 7th August and 5th to 11th September 1875.	
		Deoghur ...	2.60	3.50	42.26	ditto		
	Sonthal Pergunnah...	Deoghur ...	0.20	1.35	40.98	ditto		
		Jamtara ...	0.61	2.96	46.79	ditto		
		Godda ...	0.55	4.05	35.97	ditto		

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Rain from 13th to 18th September 1875.	Rain from 19th to 25th September 1875.	RAIN FROM 1ST JANUARY 1875.		REMARKS.	
					Inches.	Up to date.		
ORISSA.	Cuttack	Cuttack ... { Telegraph Office	7.90	2.40	76.40	25th Sept.	Not recorded from 2nd July to 11th September 1875.	
		Cuttack ... { Hospital	8.19	3.11	78.39	ditto		
		Jajepore ...	7.30	1.00	69.40	ditto		
		Kendraparah ...	6.20	0.80	55.60	ditto		
		Jugutsingapore ...	9.30	3.40	24.45	ditto		
	Pooree	False Point ...	2.60	1.40	79.25	ditto	From 16th May 1875.	
		Pooree ...	6.32	2.28	48.90	ditto		
	Balasore	Khoordah ...	8.88	2.09	75.05	ditto	From 16th May 1875.	
		Balasore ... { Exe. Engr.'s Office	5.30	0.37	48.54	ditto		
		Balasore ... { Collector's Office	6.81	0.26	56.79	ditto		
		Bhuddruck ...	9.38	0.52	48.35	ditto		
		Jellasore ...	5.57	0.31	55.43	ditto		
	Cuttack Tributary	Sorah ...	7.25	0.30	57.12	ditto		
		Chandbally ...	4.54	0.76	53.61	ditto		
	Mehals		Sumbalporo ...	2.71	3.02	63.30	ditto	
	CHOTA NAGPORE.							
	SOUTH-WESTERN FRONTIER AGENCY.							
	Hazareebagh	...	Hazareebagh ... { Jail	1.58	0.52	42.56	ditto	
			Hazareebagh ... { Dispensary	1.30	0.51	49.08	ditto	
	Lohardugga	...	Pachumba ...	1.18	1.82	46.46	ditto	
			Ranchee ...	2.32	2.33	57.96	ditto	
	Singbhoom	...	Palamow ...	0.87	0.38	42.81	ditto	
			Chyebassa ...	2.78	1.24	60.15	ditto	
	Manbhoom	...	Purulia ...	0.75	2.16	51.76	ditto	
			Govindpore ...	2.00	0.13	49.80	ditto	
ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.								
Sylhet	...	Sylhet ...	0.17	0.80	170.42	ditto	18th Sept.	
		Sebsaugor ...	1.85	Not rec.	93.38	ditto		
Sebsaugor	...	Golaghat ...	0.31	ditto	71.71	ditto		
		Jorehaut ...	0.57	ditto	78.93	ditto		
		Nazeerah ...	2.06	ditto	87.75	ditto		
		Deopanie ...	0.67	ditto	75.45	ditto		
		Hattiepootie ...	0.48	ditto	81.03	ditto		
		Mazengah ...	0.69	ditto	75.19	ditto		
		Suntock ...	0.30	ditto	93.44	ditto		
		Cherideo ...	0.47	ditto	94.28	ditto		
Benares	...	Benares ...	0.22	ditto	42.59	ditto	25th Sept.	
		Akyab ...	12.80	2.40	172.02	ditto		

CALCUTTA,
The 2nd October 1875.

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Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 26th Sept. to 2nd Oct. 1875.

STATIONS.	Date.	Hour.	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea-level.	THERMOMETER.		Humidity Sat. = 100.	WIND.		Rain.	Clouds.	Weather initials.
					Dry.	Wet.		Direction.	Velocity.			
CALCUTTA.	Sept. 26th	10	29.789	29.807	84.5	81.2	86	S S W	...	...	K	
		16	29.673	29.691	87.7	82.0	77	S S W	...	0.04	K	
	27th	10	29.787	29.805	86.0	81.6	81	S W	...	0.02	CS, K	
		16	29.689	29.687	90.0	82.5	71	S S E	...	...	K, N	
	28th	10	29.731	29.749	87.5	81.7	76	E N E	...	...	K, C	
		16	29.612	29.630	86.5	80.3	75	S	...	...	N	
	29th	10	29.736	29.754	85.5	81.2	82	S W	...	0.74	K, C	scuds.
		16	29.605	29.623	88.0	82.5	78	S by W	...	0.03	K	
	30th	10	29.708	29.726	86.4	81.5	79	W N W	...	...	K	
		16	29.587	29.605	89.5	81.2	68	N	...	...	K	
	1st	10	29.728	29.746	88.5	79.5	65	N by E	...	...	K	
		16	29.637	29.655	91.2	79.8	58	N N W	...	...	K	
SAGOR ISLAND.	2nd	10	29.744	29.762	88.6	80.5	69	S S W	...	...	CS, K	
		16	29.661	29.679	87.1	80.0	72	S S E	...	0.07	K, K	
	26th	10	29.795	29.801	83	80	87	E	1.5	0.10	N	b, p, v
		16	29.674	29.680	84	80	83	E S E	5.7	...	N	b, p, v
	27th	10	29.799	29.805	87	82	79	S W	4.5	...	N	b, v
		16	29.688	29.694	87	81	76	S S W	6.3	...	N	b, v, g
	28th	10	29.741	29.747	87	81	76	N W	4.2	...	KS	b, v
		16	29.639	29.645	87	81	76	S S W	4.8	...	N	b, v, g
	29th	10	29.740	29.755	88	83	80	W N W	1.9	...	KS	b, v
		16	29.619	29.625	89	83	76	W	5.7	...	N	b, v
	30th	10	29.717	29.723	88	83	80	N W	2.2	...	N	b, v
		16	29.613	29.619	89	82	73	N W	7.4	...	KS	b, v
CHITTAGONG.	1st	10	29.738	29.744	89	83	76	N N W	4.8	...	K	b
		16	29.659	29.665	90	80	63	N N W	8.9	...	KS	b
	2nd	10	29.760	29.766	89	81	69	N W	5.8	...	N	b
		16	29.669	29.675	89	80	66	S W	2.5	...	KS	b, m
	26th	10	29.753	29.845	85	80	79	E S E	1.8	3.40	CK, KS	
		16	29.618	29.710	87	78	65	W	3.0	...	C, CK	b, v
	27th	10	29.772	29.864	85	80	79	E S E	1.0	...	CK, KS	v
		16	29.638	29.730	85	79	75	S	6.9	...	C, CK	b
	28th	10	29.708	29.801	82	79	87	E S E	1.2	1.20	C, CK	
		16	29.584	29.676	85	81	83	S W	6.5	...	CK, KS	
	29th	10	29.691	29.784	81	79	91	N	2.2	0.10	CK, KS	
		16	29.561	29.653	85	80	79	S W	6.6	...	CK, KS	
MADRAS.	30th	10	29.641	29.733	85	80	79	N	1.3	...	K, KS	
		16	29.516	29.607	88	81	72	W S W	4.6	...	KS	b, v
	1st	10	29.660	29.752	86	80	75	E	3.0	...	KS	b, v
		16	29.553	29.645	87	80	72	W S W	5.1	...	KS	b, v
	2nd	10	29.680	29.772	85	80	79	N E	1.7	...	KS	b, v
		16	29.560	29.651	88	82	76	W	2.7	...	KS, CS	v
	25th	10	29.850	29.880	87	77	61	W N W	8	...	...	c
		16	29.714	29.744	82	77	78	S by E	6	0.01	...	c
	26th	10	29.844	29.874	86	77	64	W by N	8	...	...	c
		16	29.720	29.750	90	77	63	N W by W	3	...	...	cloudy.
	27th	10	29.894	29.924	80	77	86	N W	2	0.05	...	o
		16	29.742	29.772	87	77	61	S W by W	3	...	...	cloudy.
CUTTACK.	28th	10	29.862	29.892	83	77	75	S W by W	4	...	...	cloudy.
		16	29.706	29.736	89	79	62	E by N	6	...	...	c
	29th	10	29.829	29.859	87	77	61	N W	6	...	...	c
		16	29.704	29.734	82	75	70	N N E	8	0.12	...	cloudy.
	30th	10	29.804	29.834	85	77	68	W by S	7	0.01	...	cloudy.
		16	29.691	29.721	82	76	74	S E by S	4	...	...	cloudy.
	1st	10	29.821	29.851	87	75	78	N N W	5	0.06	...	cloudy.
		16	29.722	29.752	90	77	53	N by W	8	...	...	c
	26th	10	29.728	29.810	86	81	79	W S W	0.6	0.80	C, KS	
		16	29.594	29.676	86	80	75	N	0.9	0.60	KS, N	
	27th	10	29.728	29.810	86	80	75	N W	0.4	0.30	C, CK	
		16	29.594	29.676	87	82	79	W N W	0.7	...	KS, N, C	
AKYAB.	28th	10	29.676	29.758	87	80	72	W N W	1.0	...	C, CK	
		16	29.544	29.626	87	79	68	N E	2.7	...	KS, N	
	29th	10	29.676	29.758	87	80	72	W	0.9	0.20	C	
		16	29.558	29.639	90	81	66	N	2.1	...	K, KS, N, C	
	30th	10	29.656	29.738	87	81	76	N W	1.1	0.20	...	
		16	29.554	29.636	85	78	71	W	2.3	...	C, N	
	1st	10	29.666	29.748	87	80	72	W N W	0.7	...	C	b
		16	29.588	29.669	90	80	63	N	1.4	...	CK	b
	2nd	10	29.693	29.775	88	79	65	W	0.8	...	CK	b
		16	29.598	29.679	90	78	56	N N E	1.9	...	C, CK	
	26th	10	29.812	29.834	81	77	82	E	2.2	0.10	...	g
		16	29.682	29.703	85	79	75	S W	3.3	...	...	b
	27th	10	29.836	29.857	83	79	83	E	1.5	0.40	...	b
		16	29.712	29.733	84	79	79	S W	4.1	...	...	b
	28th	10	29.769	29.790	87	81	76	S	2.5	...	...	b
		16	29.640	29.661	86	80	75	S S W	4.1	...	...	b
	29th	10	29.758	29.779	87	81	76	S	1.6	...	...	b
		16	29.617	29.638	87	81	76	W S W	4.1	...	...	b
	30th	10	29.719	29.740	86	81	79	S	1.3	...	...	b
		16	29.615	29.636	87	81	76	W S W	3.6	...	...	b
	1st	10	29.745	29.766	84	80	83	E	2.1	...	...	b
		16	29.635	29.656	87	81	76	S W	4.7	...	...	b
	2nd	10	29.750	29.772	89	79	95	W	1.0	0.10	...	b
		16	29.650	29.671	86	81	79	W	5.0	...	...	b

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

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**Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Surveyor-General's Office,
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Month.	Date.	Mean reduced barometer.	THERMOMETER.			Mean dry bulb.	Mean wet bulb.	Computed mean dew-point.	Mean degree of humidity.	WIND.			Rain.	Moon's phases.	GENERAL REMARKS.
			Highest reading.	Lowest reading.	Max. solar radiation.					Prevailing direction.	Max. pressure.	Daily velocity.			
		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°			H.	Miles.	In.		
Sept.	22nd	29.844	89.0	80.0	148.2	83.8	80.6	78.4	0.84	S S W	...	109.3	.....	☾	Cirri and cumuli. Sheet lightning 8½ and 10 P.M.
	23rd	.785	90.0	80.7	152.0	84.2	80.5	77.9	.82	S S W & S	...	128.9	.....	...	Cirri and cumuli. Thunder and lightning between 5 and 6 P.M. Drizzled at 6½ P.M.
	24th	.744	85.5	78.5	133.5	80.8	79.0	77.7	.91	S S W & variable.	...	133.0	1.05	...	Cumuli and overcast. Thunder from midnight to 3 A.M., and 12½ to 2 P.M. Lightning from midnight to 3 A.M. and at 6½ P.M. Rain from 1½ to 3 and 10½ A.M. to 3 P.M.
	25th	.747	84.1	79.7	113.0	80.9	79.5	78.5	.93	S S W	...	48.6	0.00	...	Overcast, cirri and clear. Thunder at 4, and from 9½ A.M. to 1 P.M. Sheet lightning at midnight, 1 A.M., 8 and 11 P.M. Slight rain at 4, 11 A.M., 1 and 2 P.M.
	26th	.739	89.0	79.0	139.0	82.6	80.0	78.2	.87	S by W & S W	...	59.4	0.04	...	Clear, cumuli, and overcast. Thunder at 5, 6 and 7 P.M. Lightning at midnight, 1 A.M., 7, 8 and 11 P.M. Light rain at 12, 1, 4½ and 7 P.M.
	27th	.724	90.5	81.2	146.0	84.5	81.2	78.9	.84	S W & S by W	...	67.0	0.02	...	Clear, cumuli, cirri, and cirrostrati. Thunder at 4, 5 A.M. and 5½ P.M. Lightning at 4, 5 A.M. and 7 P.M. Light rain at 5 and 6 A.M.
	28th	.685	88.5	79.5	141.2	83.3	80.1	77.9	.84	S W & S S W	...	113.8	0.74	...	Cirri, cumuli, and overcast. Thunder at 3½, 4½ and 5½ P.M. Lightning from midnight to 5 A.M. and 8 to 11 P.M. Rain from 5 to 8 P.M.
	29th	.675	89.5	79.5	135.6	83.7	80.5	78.3	.84	S S W & S	...	58.7	0.02	☉	Cirri and cumuli. Thunder and light rain at noon. Sheet lightning from 7 to 9 P.M.
	30th	.660	90.4	80.5	146.0	84.8	80.9	78.2	.81	S W & variable.	...	66.4	.....	...	Cirrostrati, cumuli, and clear.

The mean barometer, as likewise the dry and wet bulb thermometer means, are derived from the twenty-four hourly observations made during the day.

The dew-point is computed with the Greenwich constants. The figures in column 10 represent the humidity of the air, the complete saturation of which being taken at unity. The receiver of the lower rain-gauge is 1½ feet, and that of the anemometer 70 feet 10 inches above the level of the ground. The velocity of wind, as indicated by Robinson's anemometer, is registered from noon to noon.

The extreme variation of temperature during the past nine days	...	12.0
The maximum temperature during the past nine days	...	90.5
The maximum temperature during the corresponding period of the past year	...	93.7
The mean humidity during the past nine days	...	0.86
The mean humidity during the corresponding period of the past year	...	0.87
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 22nd to 30th	by lower rain-gauge	1.96
	by anemometer gauge	1.76
Ditto ditto ditto, average of twenty-one previous years	...	2.46
Ditto ditto between the 1st January and the 30th September	...	56.47
Ditto ditto ditto, average of twenty-one previous years	...	61.11

GREENAETH SEN,
In charge of the Observatory.

The 2nd October 1875.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH, BENGAL.

ORISSA CIRCLE.

Statement showing the Total Amount of Traffic and Tolls on the High Level Canal for the month of August 1875.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—37 MILES.

PRIVATE TRAFFIC.										STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.										ABSTRACT.									
Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.	Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.	Number of boats.	Nature of traffic.	Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.	REMARKS.				
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Maunds.	Tons.						Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Maunds.	Tons.															
22	Salt	3,319	16,595	5,182	185	6,527	73 14 0	...	1	Iron work	400	2,000	783	28	951	11 10 0	...	128	Local	8,877	52,414	649	19,398	229 11 9	0 2 2				
6	Cotton	713	7,190	1,146	41	1,108	14 2 0	...	1	Empty boats	...	...	168	6	6	0 12 0	...	2	Govt. stores	400	2,000	34	957	12 6 0	0 2 4				
16	Rice	799	7,789	1,381	50	938	12 3 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
9	Timber	475	1,544	780	28	947	11 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
3	Copper	640	16,200	731	28	876	10 2 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
3	Paddy	420	210	561	20	681	8 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
2	Castor-seed, &c.	446	1,581	595	21	733	8 5 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
4	Jaggery	311	1,555	501	18	698	7 2 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
2	Gram	171	256	448	16	627	6 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
3	Gunnies	237	1,422	316	11	381	4 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
1	Gingelly	210	840	281	10	341	4 2 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
2	Mustard-seed	217	1,085	290	10	352	4 1 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
1	Oil	173	2,249	292	10	355	4 2 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
6	Straw	592	157	831	30	126	3 11 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
2	Turneric	119	695	224	8	289	3 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
1	Sundries	197	197	263	9	319	3 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
1	Provision	68	68	125	5	163	1 14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
47	Empty boats	...	...	3,701	132	3,433	41 15 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
6	Passenger boats	...	...	539	19	532	6 14 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
128	Total	8,877	52,414	18,185	649	19,398	299 11 9	0 2 2	2	...	400	2,000	951	34	957	12 6 0	0 2 4	130	...	9,277	54,414	683	20,355	242 1 9	0 2 2				
100	Total of same month last year	4,155	26,652	12,119	433	12,339	138 13 0	0 2 1	8	...	845	13	2,435	87	2,560	27 7 2	0 2 0	108	...	5,000	29,665	520	14,899	166 4 2	0 2 4				

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ORISSA CIRCLE.

Statement showing the Total Amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Taldandah Canal for the month of August 1875.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—27 MILES.

PRIVATE TRAFFIC.										STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.										ABSTRACT.				
Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.	Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.	Number of boats.	Nature of traffic.	Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Tonnage.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.	REMARKS.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Maunds.	Tons.					Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Maunds.	Tons.											
1	Jaggery	332	1,330	595	21	531	Ra. A. P. 9 15 7	...	...	Mds.	Ra.	...	...	...	Ra. A. P. ...	107	Local	12,929	33,386	1,305	2,453	Ra. A. P. 41 6 4	0 3 2	
36	Till-seed	9,095	27,285	16,785	600	600	10 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Mustard	276	1,105	585	21	21	0 5 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Castor seed	890	2,672	1,674	60	60	1 0 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Young plants	738	900	2,350	84	105	5 14 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Rubble	1,598	74	2,758	98	295	6 14 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
52	Empty boats	...	...	11,769	421	841	13 11 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
107	Total	12,929	33,386	36,516	1,305	2,453	41 6 4	0 3 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	107	...	12,929	33,386	1,305	2,453	41 6 4	0 3 2	
16	Total of same month last year	1,266	408	3,595	125	425	8 15 2	0 4	8	1,799	33-8-0	4,837	173	363	12 1 6	0 6 24	...	3,065	441-8	391	788	21 1 3	0 5	

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SOUTH-WESTERN CIRCLE.

Statement showing the Total Amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Midnapore Canal for the month of August 1875.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—53 MILES.

PRIVATE TRAFFIC.										STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.										ABSTRACT.				
Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.	Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.	Number of boats.	Nature of traffic.	Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Tonnage.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.	REMARKS.
		Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Tons.					Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Mds.	Tons.											
1	Bones	70	150	125	...	3 12 0	...	...	...	Nil	...	...	...	...	...	...	Local	1,49,923	10,39,205	17,114	254,344	3,893 10 3	0 2½	
23	Building materials	2,855	859	7,190	...	30 12 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
30	Coal	4,309	2,068	9,160	...	63 2 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
29	Cotton	2,615	49,280	7,350	...	52 6 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
784	Empty boats	...	...	58,390	...	422 6 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Firwood	180	46	465	...	5 14 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
55	Fishes	773	10,810	3,240	...	14 11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
116	Garden produce	5,612	19,333	16,215	...	191 13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
169	Grain	24,135	73,945	41,500	...	310 14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
16	Hides and horns	1,540	16,375	3,385	...	30 14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	House fitting	20	200	200	...	1 13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Indigo plants	130	350	280	...	2 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
53	Jaggery and sugar	4,060	15,282	10,500	...	59 4 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Liquor	39	3,000	475	...	10 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
34	Metals	3,270	1,01,900	8,965	...	39 14 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
104	Miscellaneous	6,412	14,246	18,389	...	123 3 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
108	Oil, oil-seed, and oil-cake.	15,338	52,550	34,615	...	212 14 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
158	Paddy, rice, and other food-grain.	17,810	30,231	33,975	...	361 15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
47	Piece-goods	928	1,23,400	7,265	...	42 13 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
37	Pottery	1,180	908	6,190	...	33 12 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1,164	Passenger boats	...	...	82,988	...	730 6 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
126	Salt	35,365	1,47,365	65,110	...	511 11 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13	Silk and indigo	525	79,840	2,240	...	12 0 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
87	Straw	9,928	4,519	31,125	...	178 2 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
48	Thread	3,490	1,15,900	1,065	...	43 7 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
22	Timber	3,281	4,260	7,268	...	91 10 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
44	Tobacco	5,390	30,840	12,340	...	1-3 9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	Treasure	80	1,50,000	325	...	9 13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3,273	Total	1,49,923	10,39,205	4,79,216	17,114	3,893 10 3	2½	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,273	Total	1,49,923	10,39,205	17,114	254,344	3,893 10 3	0 2½	during the month whereas in August 1874 it was 17 miles.

A ton of goods was carried on the average 14 miles													
2,962	Total of same month last year ...	1,49,271	8,55,446	4,74,408	16,942	313,951	4,990	3	6	0	3	...	...
22	Passengers, No. 8440	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rafts of timber, Logs 160	...	1,499	...	...	...	188	11	0	...	...	...	...
	Demurrage, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Boats passed free...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	1,499	...	...	...	188	11	0	...	...	...	...
22	Total of same month last year ...	...	1,606	...	...	...	299	5	0	...	...	...	...
3,295	Grand Total ...	1,49,923	10,40,704	4,79,216	17,114	254,344	3,882	5	3	...	...	...	...
2,984	Grand Total of same month last year ...	1,49,271	8,57,052	4,74,408	16,942	313,951	5,289	8	6	...	...	...	...

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH, BENGAL.

SOUTH-WESTERN CIRCLE.

Statement showing the Total Amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Hidgelee Tidal Canal for the month of August 1875.
LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—29 MILES.

PRIVATE TRAFFIC.										STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.										ABSTRACT.					
Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.	Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.	Number of boats.	Nature of traffic.	Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Tonnage.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Maunds.	Tons.						Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Maunds.	Tons.											
194	Paddy	95,377	30,183	53,360	...	...	Rs. A. P.	A. P.	...	...	Mds.	Rs.	...	...	...	Rs. A. P.	A. P.	768	Local...	49,315	1,25,121	5,192	94,453	Rs. A. P.	A. P.
3	Brick	425	14	875	...	...	655 0 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Fishes	1	40	285	...	...	9 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	Vegetable	4	10	90	...	...	2 10 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	Skin	...	500	90	...	...	0 3 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	Radish-seed	...	400	60	...	...	1 0 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	Sand	...	12	200	...	...	1 1 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
38	Passenger boats	...	...	2,065	...	...	2 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
302	Empty boats	...	...	25,399	...	...	27 15 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Pottery	75	23	235	...	...	254 1 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	Salt	9,604	40,624	24,825	...	...	310 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	Ganges water	200	30	400	...	...	2 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Jaggery	94	430	550	...	...	4 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
91	Miscellaneous	7,633	34,587	20,310	...	...	264 3 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Materials	350	700	840	...	...	9 7 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Firewood	480	213	1,170	...	...	8 2 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Timber	...	...	875	...	...	8 1 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Straw	...	...	5,710	...	...	39 2 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Mats	610	6,100	2,235	...	...	15 4 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Spice	300	2,600	700	...	...	4 13 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Basket	27	80	115	...	...	0 13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Garden produce	925	80	475	...	...	3 4 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Betal	339	885	795	...	...	6 14 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Tobacco	740	3,445	2,020	...	...	23 3 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Cotton	80	1,060	575	...	...	6 7 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Grain	42	84	180	...	...	1 1 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	Thread	25	2,000	325	...	...	2 3 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Oil-cake	813	536	815	...	...	5 9 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
768	Total	49,315	1,25,121	1,45,394	...	...	Rs. A. P.	6 3 0 3 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	768	...	49,315	1,25,121	5,192	94,453	Rs. A. P.	6 3 0 3 3
1,264	Total of same month last year	1,16,375	2,22,693	3,22,043	...	...	Rs. A. P.	4 257 1 0 3 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,264	...	1,16,375	2,22,693	11,501	215,081	Rs. A. P.	4 257 1 0 3 8

An average distance of 18 miles.

A ton of goods was carried

	MISCELLANEOUS.											
	Passengers, No. 243	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Local...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 7 6
Total of same month last year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 7 6
Grand Total...	49,315	1,25,121	1,45,394	5,192	94,453	1,078	13 9	...	...	...	...	50 12 6
Grand Total of same month last year	1,10,378	2,22,693	2,22,048	11,501	2,15,081	4,307	13 6	...	...	...	...	...
	703											
	1,394											

ABSTRACT.

CANALS.	TOLLAGE OF THE YEAR 1875-76.		TOLLAGE OF THE YEAR 1874-75.		REMARKS.
	During the month.	To end of month.	During the corresponding month.	To end of corresponding month.	
ORISSA CIRCLE.					
Kendrapara	807 13 10	3,632 11 6	823 12 0	4,758 6 3	The falling off is due to the stoppage of transport of rice and paddy for the famine districts.
High Level, Section I	242 13 9	1,330 3 11	166 4 2	804 1 7	
Raidundah	63 9 5	459 4 9	25 7 3	282 0 6	
Total Orissa Circle	1,114 5 0	5,412 4 2	1,015 7 5	5,844 8 4	
SOUTH-WESTERN CIRCLE.					
Midnapore	3,882 5 3	22,140 0 11	5,259 8 6	24,880 10 1	The falling off is due to the stoppage of transport of rice and paddy for the famine districts.
Tidal	1,078 13 9	15,393 15 6	4,307 13 6	35,678 12 9	
Total South-Western Circle	5,561 3 0	37,534 0 5	9,567 6 0	60,459 6 10	
Grand Total	6,675 8 0	42,946 4 7	10,612 13 5	66,303 15 2	

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G. A. SEARLE, Lieut.-Col., &c.,
Asst. Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

The 23rd September 1875.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 25th September 1875, on 1,249½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.			MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.			TOTAL TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.	TOTAL TRAIN MILES.
	No. of Passen- gers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.			
		Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Total traffic for the week	107,978½	1,26,206 11 6	11,568 19 0	6,68,402 20	2,75,468 8 7	25,251 5 8	36,820 4 3	{ 41,355½ Coaching. 43,817½ Mer- chandise.
Or per mile of railway For previous 11 weeks of half-year	1,172,962	13,75,648 1 7	126,100 12 4	69,39,687 20	29,66,417 5 9	271,921 11 10	398,022 4 2	1,011,371½
Total for 12 weeks...	1,280,940½	15,01,849 13 1	137,669 11 4	76,08,090 0	32,41,885 14 4	297,172 17 6	434,842 8 10	1,006,544½
COMPARISON.								
Total for correspond- ing week of pre- vious year	116,013	1,41,402 10 9	12,961 18 3	7,05,892 20	2,98,663 13 6	27,377 10 4	40,339 8 7	{ 42,341 Coach- ing. 59,087 Mer- chandise. 3,004 Return empty.
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ... ..	.....	110 7 11	10 2 7	.....	233 6 0	21 7 10	31 10 5	
Total to correspond- ing date of previous year	1,315,586	15,79,804 1 7	144,815 7 6	1,03,26,316 0	44,00,082 4 1	403,340 17 5	548,156 4 11	1,465,554

* Deducted miles 479 from Coaching, and 9,211½ from Merchandise, excess included in week ended 28th August 1875.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 25th September 1875, on 223½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.			MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.			TOTAL TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.	TOTAL TRAIN MILES.
	No. of Passen- gers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.			
		Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Total traffic for the week	3,613½	8,474 3 3	776 16 0	32,464 0	10,072 14 0	978 7 0	1,755 3 0	{ 4,832½ Coach- ing. 1,641½ Mer- chandise.
Or per mile of rail- way ... ..	.....	37 14 0	3 9 5	.....	47 11 2	4 7 6	7 16 11	
For previous 11 weeks of half-year	43,465	1,00,732 5 9	9,233 16 0	3,59,869 30	1,03,418 1 0	9,479 19 9	18,713 15 9	74,189½
Total for 12 weeks ...	47,078½	1,00,206 9 0	10,010 12 0	3,92,333 30	1,14,090 15 0	10,458 6 9	20,468 18 9	80,663½
COMPARISON.								
Total for correspond- ing week of previous year	4,612	10,903 4 9	999 9 5	31,073 30	11,018 12 0	1,010 1 0	2,009 10 5	{ 4,147 Coach- ing. 2,202 Mer- chandise. 105 Return empty.
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ... ..	.....	48 11 8	4 9 4	.....	49 3 11	4 10 3	8 19 7	
Total to correspond- ing date of previous year	50,928	1,10,338 12 3	10,114 7 8	6,26,450 10	1,82,732 0 3	16,750 8 8	26,864 16 4	1,07,015

† Added miles 581½ to Coaching, and deducted 358½ from Merchandise, short and excess, included in week ended 28th August 1875.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 25th September 1875, on 158½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.			MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.			Total receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.		
		Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Total traffic for the week	40,351½	20,994 3 6	1,924 9 5	2,10,063 12	67,044 8 7	6,145 15 0	8,070 4 5
Or per mile of railway	255	132 10 7	12 3 3	1,327 17	423 10 7	38 16 9	51 0 0
For previous 12 weeks of half-year...	340,035	1,90,938 9 11	18,327 13 11	13,84,848 17	3,97,627 8 7	36,449 3 10	54,776 17 9
Total for 13 weeks ...	380,386½	2,20,932 13 5	20,252 3 4	15,94,911 29	4,64,672 1 2	42,594 18 10	62,847 2 2
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	38,427	19,946 14 4	1,828 9 5	2,65,634 30	79,246 4 1	7,264 4 9	9,092 14 2
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	243	126 0 9	11 11 1	1,678 23	500 12 3	45 18 1	57 9 2
Total to corresponding date of pre- vious year	363,212½	2,06,593 3 4	18,937 14 5	21,79,855 20	6,34,539 13 6	58,074 9 9	77,012 4 2

CALCUTTA AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 25th September 1875, on 28 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.			MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.			Total receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.		
		Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Total traffic for the week	8,613	1,082 0 0	108 4 0	16,993 0	499 0 0	49 18 0	188 2 0
Or per mile of railway	308	38 8 0	3 17 0	607 0	18 0 9	1 16 6	5 13 0
For previous 12 weeks of half-year...	86,553	11,079 0 0	1,107 18 0	1,56,405 0	4,959 0 0	495 18 0	1,693 16 0
Total for 13 weeks	95,166	12,161 0 0	1,216 2 0	1,73,398 0	5,458 0 0	545 16 0	1,761 18 0
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	10,194	1,150 12 3	115 1 6	12,588 0	382 13 0	38 5 7	153 7 1
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	363	41 1 9	4 2 2	449 23	13 10 9	1 7 4	5 9 0
Total to corresponding date of previous year	87,887	11,497 0 10	1,149 14 1	1,51,846 25	4,642 15 0	464 5 10	1,613 19 11



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RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE STAMP DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR 1874-75.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—MIS. REVENUE.

Calcutta, the 7th October 1875.

READ—

The report of the Board of Revenue on the administration of the Stamp Department for the year 1874-75.

This report, though principally concerned with the stamp revenue of the Lower Provinces of Bengal, includes also the figures showing the sales in all the provinces and administrations supplied by the Stamp Office in Calcutta. The return of these sales, exclusive of postage, service, and telegraph stamps, gives the following results for the year under review:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Bengal	87,88,026	4	0
Assam	4,72,590	15	0
Punjab	23,86,345	7	0
North-Western Provinces	35,15,381	11	0
Oudh	9,25,670	3	0
British Burmah	5,05,488	10	0

In addition to these, there were some small receipts from Nepal, Port Blair, and some of the political agencies under the Government of India, bringing up the total sales of stamps during the year to an amount of Rs. 1,65,99,650-6-0.

2. It is interesting to observe the remarkable expansion which this branch of the public revenue has shown during the last fifteen years. In 1859-60 the sales in Bengal were below 30 lakhs of rupees, in Assam they just exceeded 1 lakh, in Punjab they were below 7 lakhs, in the North-Western Provinces they were below 13½ lakhs, in Oude they amounted to Rs. 1,40,260, and in British Burmah to Rs. 17,245. The total sales in 1859-60 were only Rs. 52,94,201-7-0. The increase has consequently been greatest in Oude and in British Burmah, but on the whole the receipts on account of stamps have more than trebled during the last fifteen years.

3. On a comparison of the figures of the year under review with those of 1873-74, an increase is apparent in all the administrations except in the North-Western Provinces, the receipts from which exhibit a decrease of Rs. 1,55,465-15-8. The net increase of the year, as compared with the previous year, amounted to Rs. 6,78,962-7-10.

4. The present report is the first in which the stamp receipts of Assam have been shown separately from those of Bengal, and it is consequently difficult to institute any proper comparison between the revenue of the year in the Lower Provinces and that of the three and four years immediately preceding. The following figures, however, will show that there has been a progressive increase for several successive years, and that the receipts of 1874-75 in Bengal alone considerably exceeded those of Bengal and Assam combined in any previous year:—

Year.	Rs.	
1870-71	73,77,284	Including Assam.
1871-72	79,18,825	
1872-73	83,90,747	
1873-74	86,19,922	
1874-75	87,88,026	Excluding Assam.

5. The figures given in the report are sufficient to enable a comparison to be made of the sales in Bengal (excluding Assam) during the year under review with those of the preceding year 1873-74. This comparison gives the following results under the several classes of stamps:—

YEARS.	DUTIES UNDER GENERAL STAMP ACT.						Total under both Acts.
	Non-judicial stamps.	Special adhesive stamps.	Receipt, revenue, share transfer, and foreign bill stamps.	Hoodies, or bills of exchange.	Total of general stamps.	Duties under Court Fees Act.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1873-74	16,80,665	5,22,322	1,81,687	96,731	24,81,405	56,08,956	81,80,361
1874-75	16,93,308	5,58,266	1,91,761	97,914	25,41,239	62,46,787	87,88,026
Increase	12,643	35,934	10,074	1,183	59,834	5,47,831	6,07,665
Percentage of increase	7	6.8	5.5	1.2	2.4	9.6	7.4

6. It appears from these figures that there was an increase in the gross revenue under all denominations of stamps over the preceding year. Of the total increase, by far the largest proportion was contributed by court fees' stamps; non-judicial stamps of all descriptions showing an increase of only Rs. 59,834.

7. The largest amount of stamp revenue is of course realized in Calcutta, but in the following seven districts the receipts exceeded three lakhs of rupees:—

	General stamps.	Court fees' stamps.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Calcutta	6,76,864	8,81,254	15,58,118
24-Pergunnahs	1,83,587	3,37,668	5,21,255
Jessore	72,980	3,27,072	4,00,052
Mymensing	1,01,036	2,81,716	3,82,752
Dacca	97,225	2,63,229	3,60,454
Tirhoot	86,849	2,50,750	3,37,599
Burdwan	66,851	2,40,037	3,06,888

Next to these come Backergunge, Tipperah and Midnapore, with revenues just below three lakhs, and then Chittagong and Nuddea, in which the receipts exceed two lakhs and a half. In the sales of non-judicial stamps there was an increase during the year in 22 districts and a decrease in 21: in court fees' stamps there was an increase in 38 districts, while only 5 districts exhibited a decrease.

8. The sales of postage, service, and telegraph stamps in the two last official years were as follow:—

YEAR.	Postage. Rs.	Service. Rs.	Telegraph. Rs.
1873-74	15,15,614	4,16,354	14,30,620
1874-75	16,35,687	4,30,253	15,58,423
Increase	1,20,073	13,899	1,27,803

9. The causes of the fluctuations in the sales of the different descriptions of stamps are discussed at some length in the report, but it would seem to be the opinion of the Member in charge that though district officers have paid some attention to the subject, they have not enough trustworthy information of the transactions which affect this branch of the revenue. The famine is very generally considered to have led to an increase in the stamp revenue both by obliging persons to incur loans, and by multiplying contracts and other business transactions. On the other hand, in several districts the famine is stated to have caused a decrease in the sale of stamps, owing to its unfavorable effect on the trade in tobacco and jute. Increased sales have resulted from the opening of new registration offices, from the establishment of branch post offices, and from the more general spread of education. A large decrease in the sale of judicial stamps in Pubna is attributed to an improved state of feeling between zemindars and their ryots.

10. The Lieutenant-Governor observes that while the explanations given by local officers apply for the most part to general rather than to court fees' stamps, the revenue from stamps of the former class, though showing a large increase in some districts and a large decrease in others, was on the whole very nearly stationary, the total increase of the year being only Rs. 2-4 per cent over the sales of the preceding year. The slow growth in the revenue from general stamps has been noticed in the reports for several successive years, and there seems reason to think that it is attributable to no other cause than systematic evasion of the law. An example is given in the report, in which a money-lender in the district of Tipperah was shown to have been in the habit of advancing money without drawing up any formal bond, but by entering the particulars of each loan on a separate sheet of his ledger, and taking the signatures of the borrower and of witnesses to each transaction. Each leaf of the book was thus virtually an unstamped bond, and when it was necessary to proceed against any borrower, a leaf was removed and filed in the civil court in support of the claim. The Commissioner thinks that such evasions of the law are very common among the banking and money-lending classes; but it appears from the report that in six out of the nine divisions of the Lower Provinces there were no prosecutions during the year for breach of the stamp laws, and in some instances in which prosecutions were instituted, and convictions obtained, the penalties imposed were little more than nominal. It appears to the Lieutenant-Governor that greater vigilance and greater strictness in enforcing the provisions of the law are called for on the part of district officers. In the town of Calcutta an up-country man was convicted of trading in old hoondie stamps, which he washed and polished, and sold at a reduced price to licensed vendors. By the agency of the Superintendent of Stamps, in concert with the police, the fraud was brought to light, and the offender was sentenced by the High Court to three years' imprisonment. But the Lieutenant-Governor must repeat the opinion which he expressed in the resolution on last year's report, that in the case of general stamps, the real cause of the slow growth of the revenue is not the fraudulent use of stamps a second time, but the systematic use of unstamped documents in cases in which the law requires a stamp to be used.

11. This is now the second time that the Lieutenant-Governor has had to make this general remark, apparently without producing any appreciable effect.

It is superfluous to observe that he cannot be content with issuing general instructions year after year on such an important subject as the realization of the Government dues without securing any adequate result. Something further must now be done, or at least attempted. It is perhaps clear that the law is perhaps generally, certainly largely, evaded, and this to the serious injury of the revenue. If the Government is not to submit to this loss, one of two things must be tried—namely, either making the execution of the law more vigilant and strict; or else applying to the legislature to vest the executive with more effective power to enforce the taking out of stamps in cases where the law directs that such stamps shall be taken out. As at present advised, the Lieutenant-Governor apprehends that the law may prove sufficient if all the servants of Government of all departments who have to deal with this matter really co-operate to compel observance of the law. Further specific instructions appear to be necessary, and the preparation of these will be separately considered.

12. With court fees' stamps, on the other hand, the method in which fraud is practised is by abstracting defaced stamps from the records and using them again in lieu of new stamps. Some instances of this have occurred during the year; and though frauds of this kind can scarcely be perpetrated without the connivance of the minor officers of the court, yet when those officers are disposed to be dishonest, it is not easy to devise a safeguard against the evil. The rapid increase, however, in the sale of court fees' stamps may be taken as a proof that malpractices of this kind are not common.

13. The return to the system of selling court fees' stamps by licensed vendors is noticed in the report as having been a source of great convenience to the public. The rate of discount generally allowed on these stamps is $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent; but in five districts of Bengal a rate of 2 per cent is allowed to vendors who are located at places more than five miles distant from a sudder or sub-divisional treasury; and in the island of Sundeeep, belonging to the district of Noakholly, the Government of India have sanctioned $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent as a special case.

14. The charges of the department, as compared with those of the previous year, decreased from Rs. 2,24,871 to Rs. 2,12,629, and the refunds were only Rs. 40,599 against Rs. 81,182 in 1873-74. On the other hand, the cost of the process service establishment rose from Rs. 5,90,662 to Rs. 6,92,703. The total deductions to be made from the gross receipts were Rs. 9,45,931, against Rs. 8,96,715 in the preceding year; but owing to the large increase in the gross receipts, the net revenue exhibits a considerable improvement, being Rs. 79,05,699, against Rs. 73,39,991 in 1873-74 and Rs. 70,50,358 in 1872-73.

15. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to observe from the report that Commissioners and district officers are stated to be giving increased attention to their duties in connection with the administration of the stamp revenue. Messrs. F. R. Cockerell, Commissioner of Rajshahye, and F. B. Peacock, Officiating Commissioner of Dacca, are specially commended for the excellence of their stamp reports. The Superintendent of Stamps, Mr. Roberts, and the Calcutta Collector, Mr. J. Mackenzie, are also noticed with approval. The thanks of Government are due to the Member in charge, Mr. Money, for his efficient supervision of the department, and to the present officiating member, Mr. Dampier, for the care and completeness with which the present report has been prepared.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 9th October 1875.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
<i>Western Districts.</i>			
BURDWAN DIV.	1 Bardwan, Oct. 11,* '75	Nil.	Rainfall at Cutwa '10, Raneesgunge '06, Jehanabad '05. Prospects of crops are good, but more rain is wanted in some parts of the district.
	2 Bankoora, " 9, "	Nil.	Weather dry, with appearance of the cold weather having set in. The crops are now as flourishing as possible, but if some rain does not fall before the end of the month, the crop in the higher lands will be much injured.
	3 Beerbhoom, " 9, "	0.77	Weather fair, with northerly wind. Some rain has fallen. State and prospects of the crops are good.
	4 Midnapore, " 9, "	Nil.	No rain, fine weather seems to have set in. The general opinion is that the crop will not suffer much even if there is no more rain.
	5 Hooghly, ... ..	.....	Return not received.
	Howrah, " 9, "	Nil.	It has been close the whole week. For the last three days winds have blown from the north in the morning. Rain is still wanted, otherwise the paddy crop will not flourish well; that is, the blades may deteriorate.
<i>Central Districts.</i>			
PRESIDENCY DIVS.	6 24-Pergunnahs, Oct. 11,† '75	Nil.	Weather dry and getting cooler. A good <i>amun</i> or early rice crop has been reaped. Prospects of the <i>amun</i> or late rice are very promising. Fever is increasing at Barriporc.
	7 Nuddea, " 9, "	Nil.	Clear bright days and cool nights. Late rice is generally very promising. The early cold-weather crops are germinating well. Cholera is abating in Nowparah.
	8 Jessore, " 9, "	Nil.	Weather hot, with slight rain. The prospects of the crops are very favorable.
	9 Moorshedabad " 2, "	.50	Seasonable weather. <i>Amun</i> crops continue to promise very well. Rain wanted at places. Sowings of <i>kalai</i> pulse nearly complete. Sugarcane is in fair condition. Health good.
	10 Dinagepore, " 8, "	Nil.	Seasonable weather. The rice is still healthy, but the people are beginning to be anxious for rain. All <i>bhadoi</i> crops are cut, exclusive of what was totally lost; the outturn is about 10 annas. The jute is a fair 12-anna crop. Little more <i>hemanta</i> or late rice will be planted. Area much less than last year, from the high grounds being dry. Much fever continues, with an occasional case of cholera.
RAJSHAHY DIV.	11 Maldah, " 9, "	Nil.	Heavy rain in the north during the first half of the week. Since then no rains, and floods receding; weather sensibly cooler. The late rice has been somewhat injured in the north from flooding and from insects, otherwise the prospects of the rice and of <i>kalai</i> pulse are promising.
	12 Rajshahye, " 9, "	Nil.	The week has been dry, and more rain would be acceptable. Rice crops are progressing favorably, and there are prospects of an early sowing of cold-weather crops. The health of the district is satisfactory.
	13 Rungpore, ... ..	.....	Return not received.
	14 Bogra, ... ..	.....	Return not received.
	15 Pubna, " 9, "	Nil.	Weather clear and fine. Prevailing wind north and west. Signs of the approach of the cold weather. State and prospects of the crops are very good; a few more showers of rain wanted for the late rice. Fever has almost disappeared from the town.
COCH BEHAR DIV.	16 Darjeeling, Oct. 9, "	.05	Bright and clear weather throughout the week. All the crops are progressing favorably, but a little rain just now would do good.
	17 Julpigoree, " 9, "	Nil.	Mornings and evenings are cold, dew plenty. Rained hard at Guzeldraha on the night of the 5th instant. Crops are looking well in the neighbourhood of <i>Chengmaree</i> on the left bank of the Teesta. In Mainagore crops are looking well, but rain wanted all over the district. Cholera has not altogether ceased.
	Cooch Behar, " 7, "	Nil.	The weather is beginning to be cool. There has been no rain during the week and there has been no improvement in the prospects of the late rice.

* Telegram of the 11th October, received on the same day, shows rainfall during the seven days immediately preceding.

† Report of the 11th October, received on the same day, shows rainfall during the seven days immediately preceding.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(Contd.)			
<i>Eastern Districts.</i>			
Dacca Divn.	18 Dacca, Oct. 11,* '75	·49	Seasonable weather. State and prospects of the crops are good.
	19 Fureedpore, " 9, "	·61	The weather has become cooler; the state and prospects of the crops are good. Public health remains excellent for this time of the year.
	20 Backergunge, " 7, "	·8	Seasonable weather. State and prospects of the crops are good.
	21 Mymensingh, " 8, "	·91	Some rain has fallen. Nights cool, and weather more settled. The cold season would appear to be setting in. State and prospects of the crops are favorable.
	22 Tipperah, " 8, "	·42	Weather fine, with a hot sun; a few showers of rain. The prospects of all crops are good.
Chittagong Divn.	23 Chittagong, " 7, "	1·39	Sultry weather. Some rain has fallen. Crops progressing well everywhere.
	24 Noakholly, " 7, "	·6	Weather cloudy. Rain at intervals. Wind generally south. The reaping of the early rice crops is not yet completed. The transplantation of the late rice has been completed.
	25 Chittagong Hill Tracts, " 7, "	·76	Seasonable weather. Joom paddy harvest continues. Teel oil-seed ripening. Cotton plants in flower.
	Hill Tipperah, " 6, "	1·98	Weather seasonable. Prospects of the crops are good.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn.	26 Patna, " 11,* "	Nil.	Weather clear and fine, with westerly winds. Mornings and evenings cool. Rain is much required for rice crops, which are perishing from want of it. Health good.
	27 Gya, " 9, "	Nil.	Weather dry. North-west wind prevalent. Maximum reading of thermometer 92·0. Rain much wanted. In the high lands, rice crop is withering for want of rain. In the low lands the crops are as yet satisfactory. Want of moisture in the soil will tell against the cold weather agricultural operations.
	28 Shahabad, " 9, "	Nil.	Clear weather; mornings and evenings cool. Bhadoi crops are harvested; a fair outturn. Paddy crop continues good up to date. Rain much required soon. No reports from Buxar and Sasseeam sub-divisions.
	29 Durbhungu...	.....	Return not received.
	30 Mozufferpore, " 9, "	Nil.	Mornings and evenings are cold. The weather is very dry, with daily west winds. The cold weather appears to have quite set in. In Mozufferpore sub-division the prospects of the rice crops are very precarious owing to the early cessation of the rains and the prevailing west winds, which are rapidly drying up the moisture in the high lands. If the present dry weather continues for another fortnight, large tracts of rice will be destroyed. The rice in the low churs can alone be regarded as secure. Heavy rain is wanted for the <i>rubbee</i> or cold weather sowings, as well as for the rice crops. In Seetamurhee sub-division the want of rain is very severely felt. In Jallah thana jurisdiction, and the villages bordering on the Bagmuttee, the rice crop is still fair, but in other parts the rice fields are being cultivated for the sowings of winter crops. In Hajepore sub-division prospects are much better, but rain is required.
	31 Sarun, " 9, "	Nil.	Weather fair; cool in the mornings and evenings; west wind prevailing. Sugar-cane, <i>rukur</i> pulse, and cotton are doing well. Prospects of the rice crop are still favorable, but rain is much wanted. In the low lands, the crop promises well, but in the high lands it is suffering for want of rain. Cholera still hovering about Darowli.
	32 Chumpanun, " 8, "	Nil.	The cold weather has set in; the westerly wind has commenced to blow regularly. No rain during the week. An excellent <i>bhadoi</i> crop has been harvested. The outturn is estimated at 14 annas,—the general yield of an average good year. The late rice crop throughout the district is suffering for want of rain, and if it does not rain soon, the prospect would not be favorable.
	33 Monghyr, " 9, "	Nil.	Weather apparently set fair. The general opinion is that there will be a serious deficiency in the rice crop, unless rain falls within the next ten days. The steady westerly winds, however, leave little hope of rain. Feas are also entertained for the <i>rubbee</i> or cold-weather crops, unless rain falls within the month.
Bhagalpore Divn.	34 Bhagulpore, " 11,* "	Nil.	<i>Aughani</i> or late rice crops are very good on the low lands in Banka and Mudehpore sub-divisions; those on the high lands will be equally good, provided heavy and seasonable rain falls within a fortnight. Throughout Soopool sub-division the crops are said to be very bad for want of rain, and should no more rain fall, the outturn will be very small. Up to date there are no signs of rain, and the September fall was very short. General health remarkably good.

* Telegrams of the 11th October, received on the same day, shows rainfall during the seven days immediately preceding.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.—(Contd.)			
BHAUGULPORE DIV.—(Contd.)	35 Purneah, Oct. 9, '75	Nil.	Mornings and evenings beginning to be colder. Rain much wanted. <i>Aughani</i> or late rice crops are at present promising, but will in all probability suffer unless rain falls soon.
	36 Sonthal Pergas. „ 9, „	38	There was a local shower one day at the Sudder station. The want of rain has been general. Cold weather decidedly set in. Fears are expressed regarding both rice and cold-weather crops, in consequence of the early cessation of the rain. If a fall takes place within a week, there will not be much loss of rice, and cold-weather crops can be sown; without rain, great loss is expected.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVISION.	37 Cuttack, „ 2, „	3.28	Occasional storms of brief duration, but getting less and less frequent. The last two days have been clear and hot. Crops doing well. Cholera has re-appeared in several places.
	38 Pooree, „ 7, „	1.47	Weather cloudy, with occasional rains. The harvest of the early rice is very nearly completed, and the outturn is fair. The first late rice is flowering, and has been somewhat injured by the black blight in Khoordah. The main late rice or <i>sarud</i> plants are being weeded, and growing generally well. The prospects of the crops are on the whole fair. Miscellaneous crops are doing well.
	39 Balasore, „ 8, „	Nil.	Weather quite fine and seasonable for the crops, but somewhat sultry. Prospects of the harvest are everywhere excellent. General health satisfactory.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
<i>South-West Frontier Agency.</i>			
	40 Hazareebagh, Oct. 8, '75	.02	The break in the weather reported last week still continues, and seems likely to continue. The <i>bhadoi</i> crops are now nearly all gathered; the outturn is very fair indeed. The ground is now being ploughed for the winter crops. More rain is wanted, and anxiously hoped for, to benefit the rice crop, which at present is still in very good condition.
	41 Lohardugga, „ 9, „	.11	Fine weather, with mornings and evenings cool. The high land crops have been harvested, and the outturn has been a fair average one. Prospects of the late rice continue good, but in Palamow more rain is required. General health good.
	42 Singbhoom, „ 8, „	.02	Seasonable weather. State and prospects of the crops are favorable.
	43 Manbhoom, „ 9, „	Nil.	Too much sun. No rain; wind from the west, which seems to be driving up the clouds. The crops are suffering from want of rain. Should rain be withheld, the outturn, once so promising, will be seriously affected. The Deputy Commissioner has issued instructions to let the ryots have what water there is in the Government tanks, and to see that the reserve of water in private tanks is discretely distributed.

* Telegram of the 11th October, received on the same day, shows rainfall during the seven days immediately preceding.

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CALCUTTA, STATISTICAL DEPT.,
The 12th October 1875.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains and Salt in the undermentioned

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY																																			
		WHEAT.									BARLEY.						RICE, BEST SORT.						RICE, COMMON.						BULRUSH MILLET— CUMBOO, BAJRA.								
		Present return.			Next preceding return.			Corresponding return of last year.			Present return.			Next preceding return.			Corresponding return of last year.			Present return.			Next preceding return.			Corresponding return of last year.			Present return.			Next preceding return.			Corresponding return of last year.		
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3	Beerbhoom	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Midnapore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Hooghly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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6	24-Pergunnahs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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8	Jessore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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11	Maldah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Rajshahye	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Rungpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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15	Pabna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Darjeeling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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19	Fureedpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Backergunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

A In the interior prices range as follow :—Wheat 14 to 21 seers, barley 28 to 32 seers, best rice 12 to 19-14 seers, common rice 16 to 22 seers, and gram 22 to 25 seers per rupee.

B In the interior prices range as follow :—Wheat 17 to 19 seers, barley 18 to 40 seers, best rice 13 to 17 seers, common rice 16 to 18 seers, maize 19 to 32 seers, and gram 15 to 19 seers per rupee.

C In the interior prices range as follow :—Wheat 19 to 24 seers, barley 24 seers, best rice 16 to 24 seers, common rice 18 to 26 seers, and gram 21 to 24-4 seers per rupee.

D In the interior prices range as follow :—Wheat 16 to 20 seers, best rice 9 to 16 seers, common rice 16 to 20 seers, and gram 16 to 24 seers per rupee.

E In the interior only.

F In the interior prices range as follow :—Best rice 6-12 to 9 seers, common rice 13 to 20 seers, and gram 20 to 24-8 seers per rupee.

G In the interior prices range as follow :—Wheat 6 to 20 seers, best rice 13-4 to 16 seers, common rice 16 to 22-8 seers, and gram 11 to 23 seers per rupee.

H In the interior prices range as follow :—Wheat 18 to 23 seers, best rice 12 to 22 seers, common rice 19 to 27 seers, and gram 22 to 28 seers per rupee.

Districts of Bengal for the fortnight ending 30th September 1875.

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAS.

GREAT MILLETS— CHOLU, JOWAR.			LESSER MILLETS— RAGI OR MURWA, AND CHIRNA.			MAIZE OR INDIAN- CORN.			GRAM.			FERN-WOOD.			SALT.			DISTRICTS.	
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		
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- I In the interior prices range as follow:—Wheat 22-8 to 27 seers, best rice 8 to 20 seers, common rice 20 to 30 seers, and gram 8 to 20 seers per rupee.
- J In the interior prices range as follow:—Wheat 5-8 to 13-5 seers, best rice 4 to 15 seers, common rice 10 to 24 seers, lesser millet 16 seers, maize 20 to 40 seers, and gram 9 to 13-5 seers per rupee.
- K In the interior prices range as follow:—Best rice 10 to 20 seers, common rice 16 to 23 seers, and gram 8 to 14 seers per rupee.
- L In the interior prices range as follow:—Wheat 26 seers, barley 40 seers, best rice 9 seers, common rice 18 to 19-8 seers, and gram 16 seers per rupee.
- M In the interior prices range as follow:—Best rice 14 to 17 seers, common rice 16 to 19 seers, paddy 30 to 33 seers, and gram 10 to 16 seers per rupee.
- N In the interior prices range as follow:—Wheat 17-5 to 20 seers, best rice 11 to 16 seers, common rice 17-12 to 23 seers, and gram 9-8 to 17-12 seers per rupee.

PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains and Salt in the undermentioned

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY																	
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULBUSH MILLET— CUMBOO, BAJRA.					
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
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22	Tipperah	16 0	16 0	11 0	...	...	...	13 0	12 0	9 0	17 8	16 0	12 8	...	...	...			
23	Chittagong	O 11 0	12 0	10 0	...	...	...	13 0	14 0	11 0	18 0	18 0	16 0	...	...	...			
24	Nonkholy	...	...	...	...	...	P ...	16 0	12 0	10 8	18 0	16 0	12 0	...	...	...			
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 5	13 5	9 6	14 8	14 8	10 0	...	...	...			
	Hill Tipperah	8 6	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	13 3	13 3	8 8	16 0	16 0	13 3	...	...	...			
BEHAR.																			
26	Patna	27 0	25 0	17 0	38 0	35 0	20 8	11 8	11 0	12 0	22 0	22 0	14 0	...	...	...			
27	Gya	Q 25 8	25 8	13 0	39 0	36 8	16 0	11 8	11 8	8 8	23 8	23 0	12 8	...	...	...			
28	Shahabad	R 20 0	19 0	14 0	33 0	30 0	18 0	16 8	15 8	12 0	18 0	18 0	14 0	E 22 0	22 0	17 8			
29	Durbhunga	S 19 4	19 4	12 0	30 12	20 12	30 0	16 8	16 8	15 0	19 12	17 9	17 0	...	...	...			
30	Mozufferpore	T 21 0	19 0	13 8	32 8	36 4	18 0	9 0	10 0	6 0	15 0	16 0	14 0	...	...	...			
31	Sarus	...	21 0	15 0	40 0	36 0	19 8	9 8	9 8	7 4	22 0	21 0	13 8	...	...	...			
32	Chumparun	U 23 0	23 0	11 8	34 0	34 0	18 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	22 8	19 0	18 8	...	...	...			
33	Monghyr	...	21 0	18 9	16 8	36 7	33 6	23 1	12 6	14 7	9 4	16 8	17 3	13 6	...	...			
34	Bhagulpore	V 18 15	18 15	15 12	37 14	40 6	24 0	16 7	17 11	10 11	17 11	20 3	12 10	...	...	...			
35	Purneah	...	25 0	25 0	15 0	...	...	16 0	15 0	12 0	20 0	20 0	17 0	...	...	...			
36	Sonthal Pergunahs.	W 18 0	18 0	13 0	E 25 0 50 0	40 0 60 0	17 0 18 0	16 0 16 0	9 0 9 0	20 0 20 0	19 0 19 0	10 0 10 0	E 40 0 60 0	40 0 40 0	17 0 17 0	...			
ORISSA.																			
37	Cuttack	18 6	18 6	17 1	...	...	...	14 7	14 7	18 6	21 0	19 11	23 10	...	...	...			
38	Pooree	16 12	15 12	13 0	...	...	...	14 7	15 12	17 1	18 6	24 15	23 10	...	...	...			
39	Balasore	16 0	17 0	10 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	16 0	28 0	26 0	21 0	...	...	...			
CHOTA NAGPORE.																			
South-Western Frontier Agency.																			
40	Hazareebagh	19 0	20 0	11 0	24 0	...	...	12 0	12 0	9 0	20 0	19 0	15 0	...	...	...			
41	Lohardugga	19 8	19 0	12 0	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	18 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	...	...	...			
42	Singbhoom	18 0	18 0	11 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	12 0	24 0	24 0	22 0	...	...	...			
43	Manbhoom	X 16 0	16 0	13 0	E 16 0	16 0	16 0	14 0	14 0	9 8	20 0	20 0	14 0	E 16 0	16 0	17 0			

O In the interior prices range as follow:—Best rice 16 to 19 seers, and common rice 18 to 23 seers per rupee.

P In the interior prices range as follow:—Best rice 16 to 20 seers, and common rice 17 to 21-8 seers per rupee.

Q In the interior prices range as follow:—Wheat 22-8 to 26-8 seers, barley 35 to 42 seers, best rice 19-8 seers, common rice 20-8 to 27 seers, lesser millet 35 to 47-8 seers, maize 35 to 40 seers, and gram 26 to 31-4 seers per rupee.

R In the interior prices range as follow:—Wheat 20-8 to 26 seers, barley 30 to 47-8 seers, best rice 9 to 14 seers, common rice 19-8 to 22 seers, lesser millet 44 to 64 seers, maize 32 to 36 seers, and gram 30 to 32 seers per rupee.

S In the interior prices range as follow:—Wheat 18 to 20 seers, barley 27 to 30 seers, best rice 8 to 16 seers, common rice 15 to 18 seers, lesser millet 30 to 40 seers, maize 30 to 43 seers, and gram 23 to 25 seers per rupee.

T In the interior prices range as follow:—Wheat 17 to 25 seers, barley 25-4 to 40 seers, best rice 9 to 18 seers, common rice 15-8 to 23 seers, lesser millet 21 to 40 seers, maize 31 to 37-8 seers, and gram 20 to 30 seers per rupee.

CALCUTTA,

The 12th October 1875.

Districts of Bengal for the fortnight ending 30th September 1875.—(Continued.)

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

GREAT MILLET— CHOLU, JOWAR.			LESSER MILLETS— RAGI OR MURWA, AND CHENNA.			MAIZE OR INDIAN- CORN.			GRAM.			FIRE-WOOD.			SALT.			DISTRICTS.	
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	240 0	240 0	280 0	7 4	7 4	6 6	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	
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BEHAR.																			
34 0	30 0	21 0	...	...	...	37 0	30 0	20 0	30 0	30 0	20 0	150 0	140 0	150 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	Patna.	
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29 4	28 3	22 0	28 3	28 3	21 0	126 0	147 0	147 0	8 4	8 4	7 8	Monghyr.
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ORISSA.																			
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CHOTA NAGPORE.																			
South-Western Frontier Agency.																			
...	...	...	36 0	42 0	40 0	34 0	32 0	35 0	16 0	21 0	15 0	240 0	240 0	200 0	7 8	7 8	7 0	Hazareebagh.	
...	...	...	48 0	37 0	36 0	48 0	...	30 0	18 8	20 0	17 8	160 0	180 0	160 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	Lohardugga.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	12 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	Singbhoom.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	E { 30 0 to 50 0 }	30 0 to 50 0	32 0 to 60 0	16 0	16 0	13 0	280 0	280 0	240 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	Manbhoom.	

U In the interior prices range as follow:—Wheat 20 to 25 seers, barley 25 to 35 seers, best rice 13 to 17 seers, common rice 17 to 27-8 seers, lesser millet 15 to 40 seers, maize 26 to 45 seers, and gram 21 to 25 seers per rupee.

V In the interior prices range as follow:—Wheat 22-3 to 24 seers, barley 26 to 32 seers, best rice 18 to 19 seers, common rice 23 to 25 seers, maize 60 seers, and gram 18 to 24 seers per rupee.

W In the interior prices range as follow:—Wheat 18 to 25 seers, best rice 12 to 24 seers, common rice 18 to 26 seers, lesser millet 40 seers, maize 30 to 80 seers, and gram 16 to 30 seers per rupee.

X In the interior prices range as follow:—Wheat 16 to 20 seers, best rice 16 to 20 seers, common rice 20 to 23 seers, and gram 15 to 18 seers per rupee.

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Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 3rd to 9th October 1875.

STATIONS.	Date.	Hour.	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea-level.	THERMOMETER.		Humidity Sat. = 100.	WIND.		Rain.	Clouds.	Weather initials.
					Dry.	Wet.		Direction.	Velocity.			
CALCUTTA.	Oct. 3rd	10	29.780	29.708	89.2	81.1	69	E	...	...	...	clear.
	16	16	29.693	29.711	91.5	81.1	61	NNE	...	...	K	...
	4th	10	29.822	29.840	86.9	79.7	72	SSW	...	...	S, C	...
	16	16	29.714	29.732	87.0	81.4	77	S	...	...	...	overcast.
	5th	10	29.815	29.833	86.5	79.6	72	N by W	...	...	CK	...
	16	16	29.767	29.725	87.2	79.0	68	NW	...	...	S	...
	6th	10	29.842	29.800	86.4	74.5	54	N by W	...	...	C	...
	16	16	29.742	29.760	88.5	74.0	49	NW	...	...	C, CK	...
	7th	10	29.868	29.886	86.0	76.5	62	E	...	...	C	...
	16	16	29.768	29.786	88.6	76.5	55	E	...	...	C, CS, KC	...
SAGOR ISLAND.	8th	10	29.869	29.887	85.4	77.0	66	W by N	...	...	...	clear.
	16	16	29.752	29.770	89.0	75.0	49	NW	...	...	K	...
	9th	10	29.812	29.900	86.0	75.5	59	NNW	...	...	...	clear.
	16	16	29.790	29.818	89.3	76.0	52	N by W	...	...	K	...
	3rd	10	29.780	29.786	90	81	66	NNW	3.6	...	C, K	b, v
	16	16	29.714	29.720	89	80	66	NNW	9.6	...	K, S	b, m
	4th	10	29.840	29.846	87	81	76	NNW	2.9	...	K, S	m
	16	16	29.683	29.680	85	79	75	ESE	1.9	...	N	m, o
	5th	10	29.841	29.847	83	79	83	S	5.0	...	N	g, o
	16	16	29.749	29.755	81	77	82	ESE	3.8	...	N	o, u
CHITTAGONG.	6th	10	29.860	29.866	83	76	71	NNE	6.7	...	N	b, v
	16	16	29.753	29.759	86	76	61	N	12.9	...	S	b, v
	7th	10	29.872	29.878	87	76	58	NNE	5.7	...	...	b, v
	16	16	29.783	29.789	86	78	68	E	5.8	...	K, S	b, v
	8th	10	29.885	29.891	86	79	72	NW	3.1	...	K	b, v
	16	16	29.766	29.772	83	78	62	NW	3.2	...	K	b, v
	9th	10	29.898	29.904	86	77	64	NW	7.8	...	C	b, v
	16	16	29.799	29.805	88	77	58	NNW	6.7	...	K, S	b, v
	3rd	10	29.687	29.779	86	79	72	N	0.4	...	CK	v
	16	16	29.693	29.698	86	81	79	WSW	2.5	...	KS, CS	g
MADRAS.	4th	10	29.771	29.803	85	81	83	WSW	1.6	...	CS, KS	g
	16	16	29.693	29.756	81	78	86	SSE	5.3	...	CS, KS	g
	5th	10	29.770	29.803	79	77	90	E	3.0	...	CS, KS	g
	16	16	29.658	29.751	81	77	86	SSE	5.3	...	CS, KS	g
	6th	10	29.775	29.807	84	78	75	SE	1.8	...	KS	b, v
	16	16	29.680	29.772	87	85	91	SE	5.6	...	KS, CS	v
	7th	10	29.790	29.883	79	77	90	NNW	1.0	0.60	CS, CK	g
	16	16	29.707	29.799	85	84	95	SE	2.3	...	CK, CK	b, v
	8th	10	29.787	29.879	83	80	87	NNW	0.4	0.20	CK, CS, KS	g
	16	16	29.673	29.766	82	78	82	ESE	2.0	...	CK, KS	g
COCHIN.	9th	10	29.817	29.910	82	78	82	WSW	0.6	...	CS	b, v
	16	16	29.709	29.801	86	79	72	SSE	6.2	...	KS	b, v
	2nd	10	29.833	29.863	82	77	78	WSW	4	...	...	cloudy.
	16	16	29.728	29.758	89	76	52	N by W	3	...	...	c
	3rd	10	29.834	29.864	87	76	58	NW by N	7	...	...	c
	16	16	29.740	29.770	87	77	61	N	12	...	...	c
	4th	10	29.809	29.899	87	76	58	NW by W	4	...	...	cloudy.
	16	16	29.770	29.801	87	79	67	E	4	...	...	cloudy.
	5th	10	29.871	29.901	86	75	57	NW	6	...	...	c
	16	16	29.752	29.782	77	75	90	NW	3	0.64	...	cloudy.
AKYAS.	6th	10	29.853	29.883	82	77	78	SW	3	1.07	...	cloudy.
	16	16	29.732	29.762	86	77	64	W by N	1	...	...	cloudy.
	7th	10	29.892	29.912	86	79	72	W	1	...	...	cloudy.
	16	16	29.769	29.799	87	78	65	W by N	12	...	...	c
	8th	10	29.867	29.719	81	77	86	N by N	3	...	...	cloudy.
	16	16	29.755	29.785	85	77	68	W	10	0.02	...	cloudy.
	3rd	10	29.706	29.788	86	78	68	N	0.2	...	C	b
	16	16	29.611	29.693	87	79	68	NNN	0.2	...	C, CK	...
	4th	10	29.736	29.838	85	78	71	NNW	0.7	...	C, CK, C	...
	16	16	29.650	29.732	89	79	62	NNN	1.3	...	K, CK	...
KAYAS.	5th	10	29.765	29.847	86	78	68	NNN	0.6	...	C, CK	...
	16	16	29.639	29.721	83	78	78	SE	4.9	...	N, C	...
	6th	10	29.786	29.869	82	75	82	NNW	1.6	...	C, N, C	...
	16	16	29.678	29.760	84	75	61	NNN	1.3	...	N, C	...
	7th	10	29.778	29.860	85	76	64	N	0.2	...	C	b
	16	16	29.696	29.778	85	76	64	NE	1.9	...	C, CK, C	...
	8th	10	29.813	29.895	83	76	67	W	0.3	...	C, CK, C	...
	16	16	29.693	29.775	89	76	52	N	1.2	...	C, C, K	b
	9th	10	29.827	29.909	87	79	68	E	0.8	...	C	b
	16	16	29.707	29.809	82	79	87	S	1.3	0.20	...	g

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

CALCUTTA,
The 9th October 1875.W. G. WILLSON,
Offg. Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

**Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Surveyor-General's Office,
Calcutta, from 1st to 7th October 1875.**

Month.	Date.	Mean reduced barometer.	THERMOMETER.			Mean dry bulb.	Mean wet bulb.	Computed mean dew-point.	Mean degree of humidity.	WIND.			Rain.	Moon's phases.	GENERAL REMARKS.
			Highest reading.	Lowest reading.	Max. solar radiation.					Prevailing direction.	Max. pressure.	Daily velocity.			
		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°			B.	Miles.	In.		
Oct.	1st	29.683	91.8	82.2	149.9	86.5	80.8	77.4	0.75	N & W N W	...	98.0	.....	...	Clear, cirro strati, and cumuli.
	2nd	708	90.0	81.8	138.0	84.8	80.6	77.7	.80	W & S S W	...	74.6	0.07	...	Clear and cumuli. Light rain at noon and 4½ P.M.
	3rd	740	91.5	79.5	144.0	85.4	79.9	76.0	.74	E N E	...	64.6	.....	...	Clear, cumuli, and cirri.
	4th	766	88.0	81.0	118.0	84.6	80.5	77.6	.80	S S W	...	69.2	.....	...	Stratoni and overcast. Drizzled at noon.
	5th	763	88.0	81.0	112.0	83.8	80.1	77.5	.82	S by W & N W	...	57.8	.....	...	Stratoni, cirro cumuli, and clear. Thunder at 11½ A.M.
	6th	764	89.2	79.5	141.7	83.9	76.7	71.7	.68	S by W & N by W	...	119.3	.....	...	Clear, cirri, and cirro cumuli.
	7th	816	89.6	77.0	146.6	83.4	76.7	72.0	.70	N by W E & N W	...	113.3	.....	...	Clear, cirri, and cirro strati.

The mean barometer, as likewise the dry and wet bulb thermometer means, are derived from the twenty-four hourly observations made during the day.

The dew-point is computed with the Greenwich constants. The figures in column 10 represent the humidity of the air, the complete saturation of which being taken at unity. The receiver of the lower raingauge is 1½ feet, and that of the anemometer 70 feet 10 inches above the level of the ground. The velocity of wind, as indicated by Robinson's anemometer, is registered from noon to noon.

The extreme variation of temperature during the past seven days	...	14.8
The maximum temperature during the past seven days	...	91.8
The maximum temperature during the corresponding period of the past year	...	90.0
The mean humidity during the past seven days	...	0.76
The mean humidity during the corresponding period of the past year	...	0.82
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 1st to 7th	by lower raingauge	0.07
	by anemometer gauge	0.05
Ditto ditto ditto, average of twenty-one previous years	...	1.73
Ditto ditto between the 1st January and the 7th October	...	56.54
Ditto ditto ditto, average of twenty-one previous years	...	62.84

GOPEKNATH SEN,

In charge of the Observatory.

The 11th October 1875.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 18th October 1875.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
<i>Western Districts.</i>			
BURDWAN DIVN.	1 Burdwan, Oct. 18,* '75	1.33	No rain had fallen at the sub-divisions up to the 15th, but it is believed that rain has fallen since, nearly everywhere. Rain has been reported to have fallen all along the railway line. It was much wanted.
	2 Bankoora, " 16, "	.72	No rain during the week, except on the 16th instant. The fall seems to continue. Some apprehensions were entertained during the week, both as to the rice crop and as to the cold weather sowings, but if the present fall continue, the rice will be safe, and even now no very great loss can accrue.
	3 Beerbhoem, " 16, "	Nil.	Weather dry, with northerly wind. State and prospects of crops continue good, but more rain is required to ensure a full harvest.
	4 Midnapore, " 16, "	1.71	After a long interval copious rain began to fall on the evening of the 15th instant, and will apparently have been general. The rain of the last 24 hours is exactly what the late rice needed, and will also be most beneficial to the <i>rubbee</i> or cold-weather crop cultivation. If the weather now clears, prospects could hardly be better.
	5 Hooghly, " 16, "	1.30	Weather was very hot in the day time, but cool in the night, up to the 14th instant. Cloudy since the night of the 15th, with rain at intervals. Prospects of the <i>amun</i> crop were very gloomy till the 14th instant. About 2 anna of the crop is damaged irretrievably. The rain will be of immense benefit to the crop still uninjured. A 14-anna crop may yet be harvested. General health fair, but many cases of fever in the Mofussil.
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	Howrah, " 16, "	Nil.	It has been raining since 10 P.M. of the 15th instant, and may continue some hours yet. This rain has proved very favorable to the crops.
	<i>Central Districts.</i>		
	6 24-Pergunnahs, Oct. 18,† '75	2.38	Seasonable weather. Rain has fallen throughout the district and benefitted the late rice. More is wanted in the sub-division of Sathkhirah. Cold-weather sowings have commenced. Fever is increasing at Barripore. Ordinary fever is prevailing in the sub-division of Bisseerhat.
	7 Nuddea, " 16, "	.55	Weather hot and dry. Rain has been much required, and apprehensions have existed regarding the late rice on high lands. Rain is now falling, and if this is general, and tolerably abundant, the crop may be considered as nearly safe. All other crops are progressing well.
	8 Jessore, " 16, "	Nil.	No rain; wind northerly. Ploughing for winter crops commenced. Late rice crops progressing favorably everywhere.
RAJSHAHY DIVN.	9 Moorshedabad, " 16, "	.40	Weather seasonable. If the rainfall of the night of the 15th and of the 16th instant has been general and sufficient, much good will have been done, and the backward portion of the rice crop saved. Cold-weather crops are being sown. Fever somewhat prevalent in parts of the district.
	10 Dinagepore, " 15, "	Nil.	Weather cool and fresh. Hot sun. Rain is wanted. Rice is said to be suffering, but no harm will be done if rain falls within ten days. Ploughing for mustard sowing going on; <i>kalai</i> pulse looking well. Much fever and occasional cholera.
	11 Maldah, " 16, "	Nil.	No rain; weather in the mornings cold. Days warm and sunny; floods continue to recede. Prospects of the <i>kalai</i> increased 60 per cent; <i>amun</i> crop doing well, but rain is wanted and expected for the former.
	12 Rajshahye, " 16, "	.41	There was light rain on Friday evening: the rest of the week was dry. Rain is much required throughout the district for the rice crops; other crops are doing well. 3 cases of cholera reported, one fatal.
	13 Rungpore, " 15, "	Nil.	Weather close and cloudy. The rice crops are now in a very bad condition: most of that on the high lands is damaged beyond recovery. Not more than an 8-anna crop will be realized, unless there is a copious downpour very shortly. Sugarcane is good, and cold-weather crops are being sown. Cholera has broken out in Gobindgunge.
	14 Bogra, " 16, "	1.30	Hot and dry at the beginning of the week, with heavy rain at the end. The late rain has made the crop safe.
	15 Pubna, " 17, "	.21	Weather clear and fine till Friday, then cloudy with light showers. State and prospects of the crops are good, and if more rain falls in a few days, the late rice crop will be very good. Fever has much decreased in Pubna, but a case of cholera has been reported in the town, and two cases at Berah.

* Telegram of the 18th October, received on the same day, shows rainfall during the seven days immediately preceding.

† Report of the 18th October, received on the same day, shows rainfall during the seven days immediately preceding.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(Contd.)			
Central Districts.— (Contd.)			
COOCH BEHAR DIV.	16 Darjeeling, Oct. 15, '75	·05	Weather clear and fine. The prospects of the crops are favorable, but more rain is wanted in some parts of the district.
	17 Julpigoree, „ 16, „	Nil.	Want of rain is now generally felt all over the district, and the people are apprehensive that half of the late rice will be lost. The Deputy Commissioner believes it probable that the loss will be fully half in several places. From Boda it is reported that half the deep rice lands could not be cultivated. Still the general prospects of the district are not such as to cause apprehension. Heavy dews are falling, which do much to bring on the rice, and gathering of clouds look like rain. The jute and other early crops have been good. Early rice in some places was a partial failure.
	Cooch Behar, „ 14, „	Nil.	Weather fair. The mornings and evenings are cool. The want of rain is very much felt, and the prospects of the <i>aman</i> rice have not improved.
Eastern Districts.			
DACCA DIV.	18 Dacca, Oct. 18, * '75	Nil.	The weather was overcast on Friday and Saturday. Rain would do good to the rice on the high lands; generally the prospects of the crops are good.
	19 Fureedpore, „ 16, „	·40	Weather cool, with a little rain on last two days. The inundation has gone down very rapidly. The prospects of crops are still favorable, but a good shower is wanted. The general state of the health of the district continues good.
	20 Backergunge, „ 14, „	Nil.	Weather pleasant and seasonable. Prospects of the crops continue good, but rain is wanted in some parts. Health of the people is generally good; but five fatal cases of cholera reported from Metibhanga in Dowlatkhan.
	21 Mymensingh, „ 15, „	·04	Nights cool and pleasant, and cold season appears to be gradually setting in. Sky cloudy during the whole of the 15th instant, but no rain. State and prospects of crops are promising.
	22 Tipperah, „ 15, „	Nil.	Weather fine, clear and dry. The lately planted winter rice requires some rain, without which it will wither and bear no grain.
CHITTAGONG DIV.	23 Chittagong, „ 14, „	Few drops.	Weather fine and calm. Mornings and evenings cool and pleasant. The crops continue to do well; one or two slight showers will do good.
	24 Noakholly, „ 14, „	·50	Weather fair and cool; wind generally north. Some rain has fallen, but more is wanted. The reaping of the early rice crops is completed. The <i>aman</i> or late rice crop is progressing favorably. Some damage has been done to the late rice in the island of Hatya by insects called <i>Manjara</i> .
	25 Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ „ „	.....	Return not received.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 13, „	Nil.	Crop prospects good. Rice is still being transplanted here and there.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIV.	26 Patna, „ 18, * „	·03	Weather fine and clear. Rain very much wanted for the rice crops, which are drying up, and in places being cut for fodder. Health good.
	27 Gya, „ 16, „	Nil.	Weather cloudless, with westerly wind, and cooler than usual at this season, but a little warmer again, with some appearance of rain since Friday at the headquarters. State and prospects of the crops are getting rather poor. The crops on high lands have already suffered in nearly all parts of the district, and if no rain falls, the loss will probably be more than 6 annas. Prospects of cold-weather crops diminishing in proportion, almost more seriously than those of the rice.
	28 Shahabad, „ 16, „	Nil.	Weather cool. Prospects of the rice crops have not improved; want of rain felt throughout. Irrigation from the canals has commenced in the Arrah and Sasaram sub-divisions. Preparations for sowing the <i>rubbee</i> or cold-weather crops have begun.
	29 Durbhunga, „ „ „	.....	Return not received.
	30 Mozufferpore, „ 16, „	Nil.	The weather is very dry; mornings and evenings are cold. The prospects of the rice crop are daily becoming worse. Extensive failures are anticipated in Mozufferpore and Setafurhi sub-divisions. Rain is very urgently wanted throughout the district to save the rice crop, and to moisten the high lands for the sowings of the cold-weather crops. In Mozufferpore the rainfall from June to September inclusive has been only 1½ inches greater than in the corresponding period of 1873. West wind still continues, and there is a settled appearance of fine weather.

* Telegrams of the 18th October, received on the same day, shows rainfall during the seven days immediately preceding.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.—(Contd.)			
PATNA DIVN.—(Contd.)	31 Sarun, Oct. 16, '75	Nil.	Weather clear and fine; mornings and evenings are cold; dew plenty; west wind prevailing. No rain during the week, and the <i>hathea</i> has passed over. In the low lands the prospects of the rice crop still continue favorable, but in the high lands it is suffering for want of rain. Irrigation is being resorted to where practicable; rain is most anxiously awaited. Should rain be withheld, the outturn will be much affected. Prices rising.
	32 Chumparan, „ 15, „	Nil.	Rain is much wanted throughout the district. If there is no rain within the next week, the rice crop in the Mysee pergunnah will be almost entirely lost. Throughout the rest of the district from eight to twelve-anna crop may be expected without rain, but rain is wanted everywhere to secure a full crop. In Mysee the ground is so dry that it is doubtful if <i>rubbee</i> sowings will germinate at present; and if no rain falls within the next six weeks, it is to be feared that the <i>rubbee</i> crop will be lost there, as well as the rice crop.
BHAUGULPORE DIVN.	33 Monghyr, „ 16, „	Nil.	The wind changed on the 15th instant to the east, and it may bring rain, which is much wanted. Only an 8-anna rice crop (if that) is expected unless rain falls shortly. A fair <i>bhadoi</i> crop has been reaped, and the <i>rubbee</i> or cold-weather sowings have commenced. The ryots in the <i>rubbee</i> country complain also of want of rain.
	34 Bhagulpore, „ 18,* „	Nil.	The cold dry west wind ceased on the 15th instant, succeeded by strong easterly wind; heavy clouds have been since constantly rolling up and passing over. Rainfall at Banka on the 16th idem '45; in this sub-division more rain is required for high lands. Accounts received from Soopool show it is equally cloudy, but no rain. The rice crop is very bad in that sub-division; with heavy rain before the end of the month a 6 to 8-anna crop will be saved; without it the crop must be almost a total failure. High lands only in Mudehpooa require rain. General health is very good. Cholera reported from Naradeegur, pergunnah Soopool.
	35 Purneah, „ 16, „	Nil.	During the first five days of the week a dry wind was blowing from the west; it is blowing from the east and south-east since the 15th, bringing up clouds and giving hopes of rain to follow. Owing to want of rain, the late rice crop will be but a poor one. Prospects are better in the north than in the central parts of the district. There is still much moisture in the soil, and the sowing of <i>koorthi</i> and <i>urhur</i> pulses has commenced. Land is being ploughed for oats and other winter crops.
	36 Sonthal Perghs. „ 16, „	·08	The weather was unusually cold in the mornings and evenings in the early part of the week, but the bright hot sun and west wind during the day dried the ground very fast. On Friday the clouds began to gather, and a good fall of rain was expected at the sudder station; however, it was merely nominal. The barometer keeps low, and clouds are hanging about. No rain in the sub-divisions up to the 14th instant. There is no doubt that some loss to the rice crop has already happened. From Deoghur it is stated that if rain does not fall within a week, one-fourth of the crops will be lost. From all places the commencement of the failure of rice crop and the great urgency of rain is reported.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVISION.	37 Cuttack, „ 9, „	Nil.	Occasional storms of brief duration. Weather hot. Crops doing well. Sporadic cholera prevailing.
	38 Pooree, „ 14, „	A few drops.	There was slight rain on the 7th and 10th instant; not sufficient to be measured; otherwise the weather was fair and sunny till the evening of the 13th, whence clouds are gathering, foreboding rain. The harvest of the early rice has all been reaped, and the outturn is fair. The first late rice is in ear, and wants rain urgently. The plants are being weeded, and require rain in the course of a week. The prospects of the crops are yet hopeful. Miscellaneous crops are getting on well.
	39 Balasore, „ 15, „	Nil.	The early rice crops have been excellent. The main crop is still strong and healthy, but, without rain, the abundant yield will not be realized. Scarcely any rain has fallen since the 18th September, and there seems little prospect of any, the sky being clear and bright, with a steady wind from the north.

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No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	<i>South-West Frontier Agency.</i>		
40	Hazareebagh, Oct. 15, '75	Nil.	Weather is fair, cool and pleasant. Rain much wanted and anxiously hoped for. Should another fortnight pass without rain, half the rice crop will be lost. Want of rain also prevents the winter crops being sown.
41	Lohardugga, " 16, "	Nil.	Cold and bright weather. The condition of the late rice crop is at present excellent. The rice is fast coming into ear, but more rain is wanted. The rice on the higher lands will suffer considerably if no rain comes. In the Palamow sub-division, if rain does not shortly fall, one-half of the rice crop will be lost, and the <i>rubbee</i> or cold-weather crop harvest will also be a very short one. General health good.
42	Singbhoom, " 15, "	Nil.	Weather seasonable. State and prospects of crops are not so favorable as last week. Some more rain is needed. The district is healthy.
43	Maubhoom, " 16, "	Nil.	Too much sun during the first six days of the week. On the 16th instant flights of clouds were hanging over the head, promising rain. There has not been a drop of rain at Purulia since the last report, and the want of rain is severely felt throughout the district. If it does not rain at once, the crop will not average more than 10 annas. In one <i>pergunnah</i> , Supur, it will not be more than 6 annas. Rice is selling at 16 seers for the rupee in the bazar. This is 4 seers in the rupee less than usual. The ryots are very greatly to blame, in the northern parts of the district at least. They will not sow <i>aons</i> or <i>Raj dhan</i> , and they will not bank their fields. Had the latter precaution been taken, the fields would have been sufficiently full of water.

Published for general information.

CALCUTTA, STATISTICAL DEPT.,
The 19th October 1875.H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 10th to 16th October 1875.

STATIONS.	Date.	Hour.	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea-level.	THERMOMETER.		Humidity Sat=100.	WIND.		Rain.	Clouds.	Weather initials.
					Dry.	Wet.		Direction.	Velocity.			
CALCUTTA.	Oct. 10th	10	29.941	29.959	84.0	70.3	47	N by E	...	...	...	b
		16	29.834	29.852	86.5	72.0	46	N W	...	...	...	b
	11th	10	29.961	29.979	83.3	66.5	38	N by W	...	...	...	b
		16	29.850	29.868	86.0	70.0	41	N N W	...	...	...	b
	12th	10	29.879	29.897	82.0	71.3	56	W by N	...	...	K	b
		16	29.750	29.768	85.5	73.5	54	W by S	...	...	CK	b
	13th	10	29.833	29.851	83.3	72	55	N	...	...	...	b
		16	29.734	29.752	78	72.5	46	N by W	...	...	K	b
	14th	10	29.880	29.898	85.4	73.5	54	N N E	...	...	...	b
		16	29.786	29.804	87.8	74.0	49	N W	...	...	CS	b
	15th	10	29.931	29.949	83.0	76.7	73	E	...	...	...	b
		16	29.842	29.860	81.1	76.3	79	E by N	...	0.00	...	b
	16th	10	29.920	29.938	75.6	74.4	74	E by S	...	2.14	...	b, v
		16	29.815	29.833	75.9	74.5	92	E S E	...	0.44	...	b, d
	10th	10	29.944	29.960	87	72	45	N E	7.0	...	...	b, v
		16	29.842	29.858	85	72	50	N N W	10.8	...	...	b, v
SAUGOR ISLAND.	11th	10	29.969	29.975	85	70	47	N N W	7.6	...	C, K	b, v
		16	29.863	29.869	84	70	48	N N W	9.9	...	C	b, v
	12th	10	29.883	29.889	85	72	50	N N W	4.2	...	C	b, v
		16	29.760	29.766	85	74	57	N N W	10.1	...	K, S	b, v
	13th	10	29.835	29.841	84	75	64	N	10.6	...	K	b, m
		16	29.738	29.744	86	74	54	N N W	11.7	...	K, S	b, v
	14th	10	29.887	29.893	86	73	51	N N E	8.2	...	...	b, v
		16	29.798	29.804	86	74	54	N N W	10.4	...	KS	b, v
	15th	10	29.921	29.927	82	76	74	N E	4.3	...	N	b, v
		16	29.813	29.819	81	77	82	N N E	8.0	...	N	b, v, u
	16th	10	29.873	29.879	83	80	87	E S E	12.7	3.20	N	b, p, g
		16	29.785	29.791	80	78	91	N E	6.9	0.20	N	b, p, v, g, q.
	10th	10	29.814	29.808	83	81	91	N	0.9	...	C	b, v
		16	29.727	29.819	86	74	54	N W	2.1	...	...	b, v
	11th	10	29.870	29.863	81	71	59	N	3.1	...	...	b, v
CHITTAGONG.		16	29.743	29.835	85	72	50	W N W	4.5	...	...	b, v
	12th	10	29.800	29.892	84	77	71	W	1.1	...	...	b, v
		16	29.673	29.765	83	77	75	S W	5.7	...	...	b, v
	13th	10	29.770	29.862	83	73	60	N	0.9	...	...	b, v
		16	29.656	29.748	84	74	60	W S W	4.7	...	KS	b, v
	14th	10	29.820	29.913	83	75	70	N	0.6	...	C, K	b, v
		16	29.717	29.810	80	69	54	S W	0.7	...	C	b, v
	15th	10	29.864	29.956	83	78	78	N N E	2.0	...	C, C S	b, v
		16	29.754	29.846	87	78	65	S W S	2.9	...	CK, S	b, v
	16th	10	29.839	29.931	85	78	71	N	0.3	...	C C, K	b, v
		16	29.715	29.806	88	80	69	W	3.2	...	KS	b, v
	9th	10	29.893	29.923	77	75	90	N W by N	4	0.29	...	b
		16	29.814	29.844	78	74	81	N N W	9	...	...	cloudy.
	10th	10	29.910	29.940	78	75	86	N N W	13	0.02	...	cloudy.
		16	29.806	29.836	79	76	86	N by W	14	0.01	...	b
MADRAS.	11th	10	29.963	29.993	76	74	90	N W by N	8	0.54	...	b
		16	29.813	29.843	84	76	07	N	17	0.04	...	cloudy.
	12th	10	29.907	29.937	82	77	78	N by W	11	...	...	cloudy.
		16	29.769	29.799	84	73	56	N	11	...	...	cloudy.
	13th	10	29.868	29.898	81	74	70	N N W	10	...	...	cloudy.
		16	29.735	29.765	82	72	59	N by W	11	...	...	b
	14th	10	29.884	29.914	81	73	66	N N W	10	...	...	cloudy.
		16	29.793	29.828	78	75	86	N by W	2	0.04	...	cloudy.
	15th	10	29.905	29.935	76	73	86	N N W	10	0.01	...	b
		16	29.827	29.857	81	75	74	N	13	...	...	cloudy.
	9th	10	29.827	29.909	87	79	68	E	0.8	...	C	b
		16	29.743	29.825	86	76	61	E	1.9	...	K, CK, C	b
	10th	10	29.870	29.952	84	76	67	N N E	0.4	...	C	b
		16	29.765	29.847	86	73	51	N N E	4.7	...	C, K	b
	11th	10	29.898	29.981	81	73	62	E S E	0.4	...	C	b
CUTTACK.		16	29.800	29.882	85	72	50	N N E	2.3	...	C, CK	b
	12th	10	29.828	29.911	82	71	55	N W	0.5	...	...	b
		16	29.708	29.790	86	72	48	N N E	0.8	...	K, CK	b
	13th	10	29.775	29.857	83	72	56	W	0.9	...	C	b
		16	29.678	29.760	86	71	44	N N E	2.7	...	C K	b
	14th	10	29.825	29.907	84	72	53	N N E	0.4	...	...	b
		16	29.738	29.820	86	73	51	N N E	5.3	...	K, CK	b
	15th	10	29.843	29.927	71	69	89	N	0.9	...	C	b
		16	29.736	29.818	88	74	49	N N E	5.9	...	K, CK, C	b
	16th	10	29.805	29.887	83	74	63	N N E	0.6	...	C, CK	b
		16	29.686	29.768	87	77	61	N N E	1.5	...	C, K	b
	10th	10	29.889	29.910	83	78	78	E	1.7	...	...	b
		16	29.768	29.789	86	79	72	W	4.8	...	...	b
	11th	10	29.919	29.940	84	74	60	N	1.6	...	...	b
		16	29.778	29.799	86	79	72	N W	5.5	...	...	b
AKYAB.	12th	10	29.852	29.873	83	76	71	N	2.7	...	...	b
		16	29.722	29.743	85	75	60	N W	5.5	...	...	b
	13th	10	29.842	29.863	83	75	67	E N E	1.9	...	...	b
		16	29.725	29.746	84	75	64	W	3.8	...	...	b
	14th	10	29.876	29.897	86	80	75	E N E	1.7	...	...	b
		16	29.768	29.789	86	78	68	S S W	4.3	...	...	b
	15th	10	29.924	29.945	86	80	75	E	2.6	0.20	...	b
		16	29.808	29.829	85	77	68	S S W	5.1	...	...	b
	16th	10	29.889	29.910	83	79	83	N E	1.2	...	...	b
		16	29.784	29.805	85	84	95	W S W	5.0	...	...	b

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

CALCUTTA,
The 16th October 1875.W. G. WILLSON,
Offg. Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

**Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Surveyor-General's Office,
Calcutta, from 8th to 14th October 1875.**

Month.	Date.	Mean reduced barometer.	THERMOMETER.			Mean dry bulb.	Mean wet bulb.	Computed mean dew-point.	Mean degree of humidity.	WIND.			Rain.	Moon's phases.	GENERAL REMARKS.
			Highest reading.	Lowest reading.	Max. solar radiation.					Prevailing direction.	Max. pressure.	Daily velocity.			
		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°			lb.	Miles.	In.		
Oct.	8th	29.816	89.0	78.7	146.8	83.6	76.9	72.2	0.70	N N W & W by N	...	63.8	.....	...	Cirri, cumuli, and clear.
	9th	836	89.3	77.5	148.8	83.0	76.2	71.4	.60	W S W & N N W	...	104.6	.....	...	Clear and cumuli.
	10th	885	86.5	75.5	144.0	81.2	72.6	66.6	.62	N N E & N W	...	122.0	.....	...	Chiefly clear.
	11th	896	86.2	73.0	145.0	79.2	70.0	63.6	.60	N W	...	99.0	.....	...	Clear.
	12th	816	85.6	73.0	149.0	79.3	72.4	67.6	.69	S W	...	80.2	.....	...	Cirrocumuli and cirrostrati.
	13th	780	87.4	76.0	145.0	81.2	73.1	67.4	.64	N N W & N W	...	125.3	.....	...	Cirrostrati, cirrocumuli, clear, and cumuli.
	14th	826	88.5	74.5	147.5	81.7	73.3	67.4	.63	N N W & N	...	145.5	.....	...	Cirrostrati and cirrocumuli.

The mean barometer, as likewise the dry and wet bulb thermometer means, are derived from the twenty-four hourly observations made during the day.

The dew-point is computed with the Greenwich constants. The figures in column 10 represent the humidity of the air, the complete saturation of which being taken at unity. The receiver of the lower rain-gauge is $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet, and that of the anemometer 70 feet 10 inches above the level of the ground. The velocity of wind, as indicated by Robinson's anemometer, is registered from noon to noon.

The extreme variation of temperature during the past seven days	...	16.3
The maximum temperature during the past seven days	...	89.3
The maximum temperature during the corresponding period of the past year	...	91.0
The mean humidity during the past seven days	...	0.65
The mean humidity during the corresponding period of the past year	...	0.80
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 8th to 14th	... { by lower rain-gauge	Nil
	... { by anemometer gauge	Nil
Ditto ditto ditto, average of twenty-one previous years	...	1.18
Ditto ditto between the 1st January and the 14th October	...	56.54
Ditto ditto ditto, average of twenty-one previous years	...	64.03

GOPEENAUTH SEN,

In charge of the Observatory.

The 18th October 1875.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railway.

NALHATI STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 25th September 1875, on 27½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.			MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.			Total receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.		
		Es. A. P.	£. s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Total traffic for the week	1,427	944 0 0	94 8 0	5,443 0	500 0 0	50 0 0	144 8 0
Or per mile of railway	52	35 0 0	3 10 0	200 0	18 0 0	1 16 0	5 6 0
For previous 12 weeks of half-year ...	14,384	9,707 0 0	970 14 0	60,514 0	5,099 0 0	509 18 0	1,480 12 0
Total for 13 weeks	15,811	10,651 0 0	1,065 2 0	66,257 0	5,599 0 0	559 18 0	1,625 0 0
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,076	707 13 2	70 15 8	6,004 0	516 12 9	51 13 7	122 9 3
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	39	25 15 7	2 11 11	220 0	18 15 5	1 17 11	4 9 10
Total to corresponding date of previous year	13,811	10,194 15 6	1,019 9 11	1,39,265 10	8,316 14 9	831 13 10	1,851 3 9



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LIBERALITY OF ROY KALI NARAIN CHOWDRY, BAHADOOR, TOWARDS THE MITFORD HOSPITAL, DACCA.

No. 3313T, dated Darjeeling, the 13th October 1875.

From—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Judicial Department.
To—The Commissioner of Dacca.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 663L of the 1st instant, in which you bring to notice the great liberality of Rai Kali Narain Chowdry, Bahadoor, who has in the most generous manner offered to pay all the expenses, not exceeding Rs. 20,000, that may be incurred in taking up the land selected by the Mitford Hospital Committee as the most suitable site for constructing a new female ward, the European and Eurasian ward, and other necessary buildings from the funds placed at their disposal by Khajeh Ahsunoolah, Khan Bahadoor, but which work the Committee could not undertake, owing to their having no funds to purchase a site.

2. In reply I am to state that the Lieutenant-Governor has heard with much satisfaction of the public-spirited liberality of Rai Kali Narain Chowdry, Bahadoor, in so munificently helping to improve and extend the benefits of an Institution which does so much to help and relieve human suffering, and His Honor has desired me to request that you will be good enough to convey an expression of his warmest thanks to Rai Kali Narain Chowdry, Bahadoor, for his generous gift to the hospital.

3. I am to add that, as recommended by you, your letter under acknowledgment, and this reply, will be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

No. 663L. dated Dacca, the 1st October 1875.

From—F. B. PEACOCK, Esq., Offg. Commissioner of the Dacca Division.

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Judicial Department.

I HAVE much pleasure in bringing prominently to the notice of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor the very great liberality of Roy Kali Narain Chowdry, Bahadoor, in connection with the Mitford Hospital. The Committee have for some time past been endeavouring to construct a new female ward out of funds placed at their disposal by Khajeh Ahsunoolah, Khan Bahadoor, but have hitherto been prevented from commencing the work, owing to their having no funds with which to purchase a suitable site.

2. Roy Kali Narain has now come forward, and in the most generous manner offered to pay all the expenses, not exceeding Rs. 20,000, that may be incurred in taking up the land that the Committee have selected as the most suitable for the new female ward, the European and Eurasian ward, and other necessary buildings, details of which have been separately given.

3. I trust that I may be authorized to convey to Kali Narain His Honor's appreciation of the great liberality he has displayed, and that a notice of it may be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 23rd October 1875.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
<i>Western Districts.</i>			
BURDWAN DIV.	1 Burdwan, Oct. 25,* '75	55	Rainfall at Culna 2.09, Cutwa 0.27, Bood-bood .18, Jehanabad 4.49, Raneegunge 0.28 inches. The recent rain has done the crops much good, but more is wanted in the west of the district.
	2 Bankoora, " 23, "	4.70	Heavy rain fell on the 16th and 17th instant, except in the north of the district, where the fall was slight. The weather threatening at the time of report. The crops are now practically safe, and the outturn will be unusually good, except in the north, where rain would still be beneficial. General health good.
	3 Beerbhoem, " 23, "	1.13	Showery weather. Every prospect of an abundant harvest.
	4 Midnapore, " 23, "	1.35	The weather has been cloudy and close; more rain appears likely to fall. Rainfall at Contai 4.10, at Gurbetta 5.82, at Tumlook .60. Prospects of the crops are very good. For the cold weather cultivation, the cessation of rain will now be best, as heavy rain will wash out what has already been sown.
	5 Hooghly, " 23, "	40	The weather has been cloudy, with only little rain. Rainfall at Mohanud 2.12, Chinsurah 1.29, Serampore 1.98, Huripal 2.73, Dhoneakhally 1.90, Chunditolah 1.93, Ballagore 1.53, Bansberiah 1.71, Kristonagore 1.42, Pandooah 2.01 inches up to 20th October. High land rice is in a precarious state; much is worthless. Low land rice will do. Almost too late for rain to do much good. Fever is very prevalent, especially at Connagore, where it seems epidemic. About 500 persons are reported to have been attacked, and 25 died. Little cholera in Rishra.
	Howrah, " 23, "	3.15	Favorable weather. The cold weather has set in. More rain would not be advantageous. State and prospects of the crops are exceedingly good. The late raid has come exactly <i>à propos</i> .
<i>Central Districts.</i>			
PRESIDENCY DIV.	6 24-Pergunnahs, Oct. 25,† '75	85	Variable weather. Prospects of the <i>amun</i> , or late rice crop, is reported to be excellent throughout the district, and the rainfall during the two preceding weeks has removed all cause for anxiety regarding its safety. Fever prevailing in subdivisions Barripore, Basseerhat, Baraset, and Satkhera. Seventeen deaths from cholera reported from Diamond Harbour.
	7 Nuddes, " 23, "	37	Weather cloudy and rather warm. Slight drizzling rain on four days. More rain would do good to the late rice crop, but as it is, the prospects of that as well as of all other crop on the ground, except chillies, are favorable.
	8 Jessore, " 23, "	38	Weather cloudy, with slight falls of rain. Prevailing wind northerly. Prospects of the late rice are everywhere excellent. Ploughing for and sowing of winter crops are going on favorably. Cholera has made its appearance in the Jhenidah sub-division. Elsewhere the general health is good.
	9 Moorahedabad " 23, "	38	Weather seasonable and cloudy at times. Rain has fallen, but not in sufficient quantity to do much good to the backward portion of the crop. The rain of the 23rd instant will, however, be very beneficial, if it has been general. Cold-weather sowings are progressing. Prices are nearly stationary. Fever somewhat prevalent, but decreasing.
RAJSHAHY DIV.	10 Dinagepore, " 22, "	Nil.	Weather cool. Slight rain on the 16th instant on the south and east; not perceptible in rain-gauge at head-quarters. Rain wanted. Some rice already withered on high lands. Price of rice is rising. Fever is very bad, worse than in other years. Occasional cases of cholera.
	11 Maldah, " 23, "	02	In the first part of the week the weather was generally cloudy, with only slight rain in some places, and during the last part there has been no rain in the interior, and the heat has increased. The late autumn and the winter rice have suffered from continued dry weather, and rain is much wanted for these crops. The <i>kalai</i> pulse promises well. Twenty attacks and fifteen deaths from cholera were reported during the week.
	12 Rajshahye, " 23, "	45	There has been slight rain in most parts during the week, except the north and west of the district, where it is most required. Weather cloudy. The rain of the last week has done some benefit to the rice crop, but much more is required. The cold weather crops are being sown in all directions. Fifteen cases of cholera reported, five fatal.

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BENGAL.—(Contd.)			
<i>Central Districts.—(Contd.)</i>			
RAJSHAHYE DIVN.—(Contd.)	13 Rungpore, Oct. 22, '75	·23	Light showers of rain on the 16th and 17th instant. A partial failure of crops is inevitable. It will be much worse in the north and west than in the east and south. The slight rain that has fallen has done good, but much more is wanted. The cultivation of mustard and tobacco is progressing well.
	14 Bogra, " 23, "	·04	One or two slight showers, otherwise weather fine and at times hot. The late rain has entirely saved the crops, and the slight showers now going on are doing much good. A good crop all round is expected.
	15 Pubna, " 23, "	·28	Weather cloudy, with light showers of rain. Rainfall at Serajgunge ·60 inch. With a continuance of the present weather (of which there seems every prospect) the late rice will be an excellent crop. The health of the town of Pubna has greatly improved. Three deaths from cholera at Berah during the week.
COOCH BEHAR DIVN.	16 Darjeeling, " 22, "	Nil.	Bright sunny days; weather getting colder daily. The crops on the whole are progressing favorably, especially on the hills. Rain is wanted in the plains. The late rice on the high lands is suffering for want of rain.
	17 Julpigoree, " 23, "	Nil.	No rain has fallen in any part of the district since last report, so far as can be ascertained. Reports have been received from all parts, except the extreme east of the Dooars and Titalia on the west. All are to the effect that rain is wanted. The paddy is now in flower, and the prospects will therefore be soon ascertainable with some accuracy. At present it appears that only half the average yield throughout the district may be expected.
	Cooch Behar, " 21, "	Nil.	Fair weather. No rain. Prospects of the crops are very unfavorable.
<i>Eastern Districts.</i>			
DACCA DIVN.	18 Dacca, Oct. 25,* '75	·22	Weather cold and overcast on Friday and Saturday. Prospects of crops are generally good. Rain would do good to the rice on the high ground.
	19 Fureedpore, " 23, "	·22	Weather cloudy, with drizzling rain since the evening of the 22nd instant. The state of the rice crops continues satisfactory and promising. The cold weather crops are being sown. The general health of the district also continues good.
	20 Backergunge, " 21, "	1·0	The general crop prospect of the district is good, but want of rain is reported to have done some damage in the thanas of Barisal, Mendigunge, and Dowlutkhan. The general health of the people is good, but cholera is reported to be prevalent in the sub-division of Dakhin Shabazpore.
	21 Mymensingh, " 22, "	1·41	The rainfall in other parts of the district has been inconsiderable, and in Attea sub-division there has been none. The state and prospects of the crops are generally favorable. The rice last planted out is in want of more showers to bring it to maturity.
	22 Tipperah, " 22, "	Nil.	Weather sultry and oppressive. Rain seems probable. More rain is wanted in the centre and south of the district; rain has fallen in the north, and the crops have much benefited by it.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	23 Chittagong, " 21, "	·77	Fine and bright weather. There has been some partial showers, but general rain is wanted, more especially in the north of the district. Insects have appeared in several thanas.
	24 Noakholly, " 21, "	·65	Weather cloudy; slight rain at intervals; wind variable. The <i>aman</i> , or late rice crop, is progressing favorably. More rain is wanted.
	25 Chittagong Hill Tracts, " 20, "	·88	Seasonable weather. Slight showers of rain on the 15th and 17th instant. The <i>joom</i> paddy and <i>teel</i> oil-seed crops are being harvested. Cotton pods have been formed in some places. Lands are being cleared and ploughed for mustard.
	Hill Tipperah, " 20, "	·29	Preparation of land for the sowing of winter crops commenced. Late rice transplanting completed. Prospects are good both in the plains and hills.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN.	26 Patna, " 25,* "	Nil.	Weather fine and clear. No chance of rain at present. Rice on the high land is dying off, and rain is much wanted for sowing the <i>rubbee</i> , or cold weather crops. Health of the district is generally good, but there have been a very large number of cases of cholera in some of the villages in the Dinapore sub-division.
	27 Gya, " 23, "	Nil.	Weather cloudy and uncertain; slight showers fell at Sudder station on the 22nd instant, and rain was falling at the time of report but lightly. Indications of rain over the whole district. Rain is much wanted. <i>Rubbee</i> sowings commenced in some parts; much rice in the high lands withered and cut for fodder. But expectations over the district of 4, 6 and 8 to 10 annas crop.
	28 Shahabad, " 23, "	Nil.	Weather cloudy with easterly wind; slight showers in Buxar. The rice crop will probably give an outturn of— 12 annas in Bhubhooh. 8 " Sasserain. 6 " Buxar. 4 " Head-quarters sub-division. About 30,000 beeghas have been irrigated from the canal and the irrigation still continues, but the supply of water is at present quite inadequate to the demand.

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BEHAR—(Contd.)			
PATNA DIVN.—(Contd.)	29 Durbhunga, Oct. 23, '75	Nil.	East wind has been blowing for several days past, and clouds appear to be collecting, and it is hoped that rain may fall shortly. If no rain falls within the next week or so, it is to be feared that severe scarcity will prevail in some parts of the district, more especially in the northern portion. The rice crop on the higher lands has already failed, and being grazed down here and there, but elsewhere is still flourishing. The <i>rubbee</i> or cold weather crop will also be a failure if the dry weather continues, except in inundated lands.
	30 Mozufferpore, „ 23, „	Nil.	Weather cloudy and dry. In Mozufferpore sub-division the prospects of the rice crop are bad; there is no moisture for the <i>rubbee</i> or cold weather sowings. Heavy rain is required throughout the district. The Sub-Divisional Officer at Seetamurhee reports that the prospects of rice crops are decidedly bad. There have been slight showers at Belsund, Shewhur, and Sydpore. Irrigation from bunds is being vigorously carried on wherever possible, and there the crops will be saved, but in and close by Seetamurhee they have withered already, and are being cut for fodder. There is no moisture for the cold weather sowings to germinate. In Hajeeopore the rice crop has suffered much, and heavy rain is required for <i>rubbee</i> sowings. Only rice on low lands will be harvested; this even requires moisture. Rainfall has been slight towards Lalligunge and Bhatowha; the rainfall is .11 inches.
	31 Sarun, „ 23, „	Nil.	Weather clear and fine; mornings and evenings are cold, west wind prevailing. Cloudy since Friday. Rainfall at Sewan .53. Sugarcane, cotton, “ <i>kodo</i> ” millet, and “ <i>ruhur</i> ” pulse are doing well, fields are being prepared for poppy and <i>rubbee</i> sowings. In low lands the prospects of the rice crop still continue favorable, and the crop is coming into ear, but in the high lands it is drying up for want of rain. Irrigation is being resorted to where practicable. Want of rain is now generally felt all over the district, and the people are apprehensive that much of the late rice will be lost if rain be withheld for a fortnight. Clouds hanging over the head promising rain. There was a fall of .53 inches of rain in Sewan, but unfortunately it was confined to Sewan only. Still the general prospects of the district are not such as to cause apprehensions. Prices stationary. General health good.
	32 Chumparan, „ 22, „	Nil.	There were some slight showers in the south-east of the district on Saturday last, but these were partial and did little good. The weather was cloudy at the time of report, with some likelihood of rain falling. The rice crop, except in the very low-lying lands, and those which can be irrigated, is in a very precarious condition, and if rain does not fall shortly, at least one-half of it will be lost. Rain is also much wanted for the <i>rubbee</i> sowings.
	33 Monghyr, „ 23, „	Nil.	Weather set fair. No change in the weather since last week. The prospects of the rice in the tract around Bucktearpore in the extreme north of the district, are reported very bad. The Khurackpore rice tract is generally well irrigated, and it is hoped that a fair crop may be secured. The Jumui sub-divisional officer reports that the rice on the high lands is suffering from drought, and a similar report has been received from Shikhpore rice tract. Rain is anxiously looked for throughout the district. The stored water even on irrigated lands is not expected to suffice in order to bring the rice to perfection unless replenished by rain. <i>Rubbee</i> sowings are progressing, but the ryots are complaining of want of moisture in the soil.
BHAGULPORE DIVN.	34 Bhagulpore, „ 25, „	Nil.	Rainfall in Banka .29; showers here and there in the south of the district. A very cloudy week, but no rain in the north of the Ganges. Banka crops are generally good; but high land rice will suffer. Same at head-quarters. Medehpoora there will on the average be an eight-anna crop, but higher lands will yield but little. Accounts from Soopool are very bad; could not well be worse. General health good. Cholera still prevalent here in the west of Soopool sub-division.
	35 Purneah, „ 23, „	Nil.	Weather hot and sultry; rain has fallen in some parts in the north of the district, and done good. The crops on the high land are everywhere withering for want of rain; it is anticipated that 12 annas of the transplanted rice has been lost. On low lands the crop is still flourishing, and will, if rain falls soon, be mostly saved. Cold weather sowings are as yet progressing favorably, but rain for them is much needed.
	36 Sonthal Pergas, „ 24, „	1.09	During the early part of the week there was partial rain. Some places got enough for their wants, others much less, but everywhere the light fall, added to the cessation of dry winds, did good. On Friday and Saturday came heavy, and apparently general rain, which is all that can be desired. Now the prospects of crops in the Sudder sub-division are everywhere excellent, and it is hoped that the rain has reached other sub-divisions since their reports were received.

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No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVISION.	37 Cuttack, Oct. 16, '75	Nil	No rain in any part of the district during the week. The early <i>saradh</i> rice is safe. Some anxiety is felt for the late <i>saradh</i> rice if no more rain falls. But this crop grows in low lands, where there is still moisture enough to bring it to maturity; so that the prospects are not on the whole bad. Cholera still occurs here and there.
	38 Pooree, „ 21, „	1.74	Weather cloudy and rainy. There was heavy rain on the night of the 21st instant, and more rain is expected. The lughoo or first late rice is in ear, and in Khoordah it is ready for the sickle. Much good has been done by the rain which has fallen. The <i>saradh</i> or main late rice is being weeded. It has been greatly benefited by the rain, which was beginning to be needed. The prospects of the crops are now very favorable. Miscellaneous crops are doing well.
	39 Balasore, „ 22, „	.91	In the north of the Sudder station daily showers since the 16th September have removed all apprehensions. To the south there has been no rainfall of any value previous to the 21st instant. A shower fell on the 21st, which extended at least 25 miles south of the Sudder station. In the southern part of the district the crops had begun to suffer, but timely rain will still secure a good harvest.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Oct. 22, '75	Nil	Weather cloudy, but cool and pleasant. The prospects are very critical. Every thing depends upon a fall of rain at an early date; 4 annas of the crop is lost. In all probability 4 annas more will go. Owing to the want of rain rubbee sowings are all stopped; the little that has been sown is being burnt up. Unless there is a plentiful fall of rain in the next ten days there will be no winter crop whatever.
41	Lohardugga, „ 23, „	0.14	Weather cloudy and much warmer, with easterly winds. Rain commenced on the 22nd, and light rain was falling at the time of report. The rice on the higher lands has already suffered from want of rain, particularly in Palamow. But if the rain falling is general, further damage will probably be averted and the harvest will be a fair one. General health good.
42	Singbhoom, „ 22, „	0.36	Weather seasonable. Rain has fallen, and the prospects of the <i>amun</i> paddy are again favorable. District is healthy.
43	Manbhoom, „ 23, „	1.14	Weather rainy and very favorable. State and prospects of the crops are very favorable, about 9-10ths of an inch of rain having fallen on Saturday and Sunday last. A light rain has also fallen, off and on during the week, except in one or two pergunnahs, in which some land could not be cultivated owing to want of rain in the beginning of the season. The ryots of this district will probably be better off this year than they have been for years past.

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The 26th October 1875.H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

No. 537.

The 25th October 1875.

Notification.—The following extract from the Proceedings of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, relative to the accounts of the receipts and expenditure of the District Road Fund for the third quarter of the cess year 1874-75, is published for general information:—

No. 4934.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, in the Public Works Department (Local—Accounts), under date the 20th October 1875.

Read memorandum from the Controller of Public Works Accounts in Bengal, No. 13389 of 1st October 1875, submitting an abstract of the receipts and expenditure of the several District Road Committees for the quarter ending 30th June 1875.

RESOLUTION.—The Lieutenant-Governor directs that the accounts of the receipts and expenditure of the District Road Fund for the third quarter of the cess year (1874-75), as submitted by the Controller of Public Works Accounts in Bengal, be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and circulated to the officers concerned.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution, together with a copy of the abstract of receipts and expenditure, be published in the Supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette*.

Ordered that a copy of this Resolution, as well as of the abstract referred to, be forwarded to the Financial Department of this Government for information. Also, that copies of each be forwarded to all Commissioners of Divisions, to all Superintending Engineers of Circles in Bengal, to the Accountant-General of Bengal, and to the Controller of Public Works Accounts in Bengal, for information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

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in the P. W. Dept.*

DISTRICT

Quarterly Abstract of Receipts and Expenditure of the several
Ending 30th

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	Balance on 31st December 1875.	RECE							
		REVENUE UNDER ROAD CESS ACT OF 1871.					Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act.	RECEIPTS FROM	
		Cess on lands.	Cess on houses.	Cess on mines and railways.	Fines.	Total.		Road Tolls.	Ferry Tolls.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	R.A.P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Burdwan	...	5,257 0 3	177 0 1	.....	.....	177 0 1	11 5 7	1,476 14 0	1,584 8 0
Bankoora	Cr. 51,116 14 5	7,247 10 6	.....	.....	.....	7,247 10 6	148 6 3	579 0 0	7 0 0
Beerbhoom	Cr. 65,779 15 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 11 0	1,434 4 0	.....
Midnapore	17,084 14 1	.....	.....	.....	55 0 0	55 0 0	562 15 9	799 12 0	1,479 12 3
Hooghly	3,599 11 8	Dr. 9,173 5 10	.....	.....	.....	Dr. 9,173 5 10	21 14 1	4,324 3 0	1,055 4 0
24-Pergunnahs	87,708 14 4	29,030 5 9	3,566 10 6	.....	.....	32,597 0 3	36 3 7	1,779 12 3	2,401 12 0
Nuddea	Cr. 48,009 5 2	23,600 11 1	5,424 5 6	.....	.....	29,025 0 7	65 9 5	300 0 0	2,958 4 3
Jessore	49,433 13 3	26,230 9 10	2,188 4 0	.....	.....	28,368 13 10	167 5 8	.....	1,601 12 7
Moorsheadabad	6,047 8 5	20,422 8 7	2,336 2 0	.....	.....	22,758 10 7	193 14 1	.....	992 2 6
Dinapore	Cr. 92,651 6 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	202 8 0	1,350 0 0
Maldah	10,933 5 9	.....	.....	.....	269 8 0	269 8 0	104 11 0	.....	3,891 15 9
Rajshahye	1,23,490 0 7	18,976 4 2	470 13 0	.....	.....	19,447 1 2	3 15 9	.....	2,791 18 0
Rungpore	Cr. 1,47,213 6 10	.....	.....	.....	120 0 0	120 0 0	1 15 0	.....	8,693 11 0
Bogra	Cr. 1,57,872 13 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 14 0	.....	735 2 0
Pubna	5,917 15 6	.....	.....	.....	385 2 0	385 2 0	104 6 9	.....	475 14 0
Julpigoree	Cr. 4,570 1 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,224 3 0
Dacca	38,079 2 9	17,916 15 0	2,237 4 0	.....	8 0 0	20,162 3 0	578 10 3	.....	2,786 4 0
Fareedpore	21,813 7 3	8,806 4 11	458 4 6	.....	142 11 6	9,407 4 11	26 3 10	.....	40 5 6
Backergunge	9,320 1 3	.....	.....	.....	541 13 0	541 13 0	290 9 7	.....	440 0 0
Chittagong	25,452 7 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	115 3 5	.....	1,419 6 6
Noakholly	9,531 9 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	202 15 2	276 4 0	2,289 15 9
Tipperah	32,689 4 9	23,655 3 6	2,568 0 0	.....	.....	26,223 3 6	7 14 7	.....	319 0 0
Patna	14,804 1 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	262 0 3	1,325 13 6	6,085 6 8
Gya	60,083 7 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	127 5 0	1,324 10 7	834 6 0
Shahabad	Cr. 41,900 13 10	.....	.....	.....	269 0 0	269 0 0	5,575 3 1	.....	1,412 7 7
Mozufferpore	Cr. 12,55,711 4 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 12 7	.....	9,388 8 10
Sarun	Cr. 16,14,080 0 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 8 11	.....	11,897 4 9
Chumparan	1,99,353 4 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63 0 0	4,050 11 8
Monghyr	24,044 15 4	12,532 10 11	755 7 0	.....	.....	13,288 1 11	.....	600 0 0	2,417 4 2
Bhagulpore	Cr. 46,246 10 4	14,805 13 9	.....	.....	.....	14,805 13 9	203 0 6	498 7 6	4,755 0 0
Purneah	Cr. 19,712 5 1	19,335 10 10	1,269 5 0	.....	52 4 0	20,607 3 10	84 9 2	.....	212 0 0
Cuttack	26,439 14 2	7,791 0 7	406 8 0	.....	.....	8,197 8 7	.....	.....	189 7 0
Poorce	12,109 8 4	3,581 3 11	1 0 0	.....	.....	3,582 3 11	.....	.....	.....
Balasore	1,291 3 1	4,243 0 10	12 12 0	.....	.....	4,255 12 10	.....	.....	18 12 0
Hazareebagh	Cr. 16,224 2 4	1,362 11 6	576 12 0	88 5 0	62 10 0	2,090 6 6	.....	.....	.....
Lohardugga	23,051 15 0	.....	.....	.....	222 4 0	222 4 0	52 3 6	.....	335 0 0
Manbhoom	Cr. 30,595 2 7	1,808 12 6	379 13 6	.....	.....	2,188 10 0	.....	.....	.....
Total	Cr. 27,84,196 11 8	2,32,351 4 5	22,601 5 0	88 5 0	2,128 4 6	2,57,169 2 11	9,213 7 9	14,994 8 10	86,524 1 9
Darjeeling	8,491 8 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	188 8 0
Mymensing	Cr. 28,608 7 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55 13 0	.....	1,003 14 0
Chittagong Hill Tracts	12,431 14 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sonthal Pergunnahs	56,962 7 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300 0 0
Singbhoom	3,704 7 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	52,921 15 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55 13 0	.....	1,492 6 0
GRAND TOTAL	Cr. 27,31,274 12 8	2,32,351 4 5	22,601 5 0	88 5 0	2,128 4 6	2,57,169 2 11	9,269 4 9	14,994 8 10	88,016 7 9

Of the total outlay on Works and Repairs, or Rs. 4,50,375, the portion

ROAD FUND.

District (Road) Committees for the 3rd Quarter of the Cess Year 1874-75.

June 1875.

IPTS.

TOLLS.		Grant-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund.	Sales of Produce and Stores.	Fines and Refunds.	Miscellaneous.	Total Receipts.	Total, including balances.	Outlay.	Balances on 31st Mar. 1876.
River or Canal Tolls.	Total.								
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
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.....	586 0 0		0 15 0	5 6 3		7,988 6 0	Cr. 43,128 8 5	15,136 1 1	Cr. 58,264 9 6
.....	1,434 4 0		17 0 0		119 8 0	1,593 7 0	Cr. 64,193 8 0	13,800 3 5	Cr. 77,993 11 5
.....	2,279 8 3	.....	23 3 0	.....	93 14 6	3,014 9 6	20,099 7 7	12,306 15 10	7,792 7 9
.....	5,389 7 0	.....	13 7 9	.....	7 14 0	Dr. 3,740 11 0	Cr. 140 15 4	3,288 13 4	Cr. 3,429 12 8
.....	4,181 8 3	.....	62 14 0	.....	.....	36,877 10 1	1,24,586 8 5	60,200 0 0	64,377 7 8
.....	3,258 4 3	.....	.....	.....	112 0 0	32,400 14 3	Cr. 15,548 6 11	28,509 13 4	Cr. 44,051 4 3
.....	1,591 12 7	.....	.....	.....	169 12 0	30,297 12 1	79,731 9 4	20,571 1 9	59,160 7 7
.....	992 2 6	.....	43 2 0	710 2 5	27 8 0	24,725 7 7	30,773 0 0	24,146 10 11	6,626 5 1
.....	1,552 8 0	.....	252 6 9	.....	829 14 9	2,634 13 6	Cr. 90,016 9 4	46,991 9 6	Cr. 1,36,108 2 10
.....	3,891 15 9	.....	.....	.....	32 0 0	4,298 2 9	15,231 8 6	1,748 4 7	13,483 3 11
.....	2,791 8 0	.....	.....	.....	422 7 10	22,665 0 9	1,40,155 1 4	13,196 12 11	1,32,958 4 5
.....	8,693 11 0			38 5 9		8,853 15 9	Cr. 1,38,359 7 1	5,438 12 1	Cr. 1,43,798 3 3
.....	735 2 0		57 8 0	203 0 6		1,009 8 6	Cr. 1,56,863 4 7	5,345 5 9	Cr. 1,62,208 10 4
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.....	7,224 3 0		56 5 7		51 8 0	7,332 0 7	2,761 15 6	6,069 4 11	Cr. 3,307 5 5
.....	2,786 4 0				84 14 0	23,611 15 3	61,691 2 0	14,876 5 7	46,814 12 5
.....	40 5 6	.....	0 6 0	2 12 6	356 1 7	10,067 2 4	31,880 9 7	4,759 14 5	27,120 11 2
.....	440 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,242 6 7	10,562 7 10	7,984 6 9	2,578 1 1
959 8 0	2,378 14 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,494 1 11	27,946 9 10	11,104 5 8	16,842 4 2
.....	2,566 3 9	.....	.....	30 0 0	.....	2,799 2 11	12,330 12 5	4,414 2 0	7,916 10 5
.....	319 0 0	.....	11 12 0	.....	171 14 9	26,733 12 10	59,373 1 7	18,085 14 3	41,287 3 4
.....	8,311 4 2	.....	49 10 0	60 0 9	1,191 8 0	9,874 7 2	24,678 8 3	8,973 8 9	15,704 15 6
.....	2,159 0 7	.....	80 10 6	393 4 0	.....	2,760 4 1	62,843 11 6	46,914 10 6	15,929 1 0
.....	1,412 7 7	.....	.....	144 0 0	210 2 0	7,610 12 8	Cr. 34,290 1 2	8,829 6 9	Cr. 41,119 7 11
.....	9,388 8 10	.....	.....	427 14 5	73 12 0	9,994 15 10	Cr. 12,45,806 4 11	42,123 8 4	Cr. 12,87,929 13 3
.....	11,387 4 9	.....	2 0 0	.....	149 14 6	11,565 12 2	Cr. 16,02,514 4 4	9,357 13 1	Cr. 16,11,872 1 5
.....	4,113 11 8	.....	.....	.....	850 0 0	4,963 11 8	2,431 0 2	4,842 5 5	1,99,474 10 9
.....	3,017 4 2	.....	.....	.....	50 0 0	16,355 6 1	40,460 5 5	13,482 6 0	26,917 15 5
.....	5,253 7 6	.....	.....	.....	206 10 9	20,469 0 6	Cr. 26,777 9 10	5,849 9 1	Cr. 31,627 2 11
.....	212 0 0	.....	27 10 3	.....	.....	20,981 7 3	1,269 2 2	11,273 14 4	Cr. 10,004 12 2
.....	189 7 0	.....	79 11 6	.....	43 4 0	8,509 15 1	34,949 13 3	14,461 11 2	20,488 2 1
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,582 3 11	15,091 12 3	4,000 10 11	11,092 1 4
.....	18 12 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,274 8 10	5,565 11 11	3,275 4 5	2,290 7 6
.....	.....	2,400 0 0	.....	408 4 0	1 8 0	4,900 2 6	Cr. 11,323 15 10	10,467 14 4	Cr. 21,791 14 2
.....	* 335 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	609 7 6	23,061 6 6	14,489 6 7	9,171 15 11
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	121 8 0	2,310 2 0	Cr. 28,285 0 7	9,383 15 10	Cr. 37,669 0 5
959 8 0	1,02,478 2 7	2,400 0 0	793 4 1	2,426 3 10	5,377 8 8	3,79,857 13 10	Cr. 24,04,338 13 10	5,58,378 14 0	Cr. 29,60,717 11 10
.....	188 8 0	.....	3 5 6	.....	Dr. 1,287 10 9	Dr. 1,095 13 3	7,395 11 6	6,071 15 6	1,323 12 0
.....	1,903 14 0	.....	.....	139 14 0	.....	1,199 9 0	Cr. 27,468 14 9	15,366 3 8	Cr. 42,835 2 5
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,431 14 6	2,221 0 6	10,210 14 0
.....	300 0 0	.....	72 15 4	38 4 0	315 0 0	726 3 4	57,688 11 1	2,809 8 3	54,789 2 10
.....	.....	.....	.....	57 5 9	.....	57 5 9	3,761 13 6	2,545 12 3	1,216 1 3
.....	1,492 6 0	.....	76 4 10	235 7 9	Cr. 972 10 9	887 4 10	53,609 3 10	29,104 8 2	24,704 11 8
959 8 0	1,03,970 8 7	2,400 0 0	899 8 11	2,661 11 7	4,404 13 11	3,80,745 2 8	Cr. 23,50,529 10 0	5,85,483 6 2	Cr. 29,36,013 0 2

Expended by Public Works Department was Rs. 2,35,925.

DISTRICT

Quarterly Abstract of Receipts and Expenditure of the several
Ending 31st

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	EXPEN								
	COLLECTION OF REVENUE AND COMMITTEE'S CONTROL.			ORIGINAL WORKS.			REPAIRS		
	Establishment.	Contingencies	Total.	Roads and Bridges.	River and Canal Works.	Ferries.	Total.	Roads and Bridges.	River and Canal Works.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Cass Districts.									
Burdwan ...	962 14 3	216 3 0	1,179 1 3	4,730 9 7	.....	.....	4,730 9 7	21,769 14 1	.....
Bankoora ...	512 6 4	67 8 6	580 14 10	13,356 7 0	.....	.....	13,356 7 0	952 8 0	.....
Beerbhoom ...	1,317 9 11	18 14 6	1,336 8 5	8,932 10 0	.....	.....	8,932 10 0	3,391 9 0	.....
Midnapore ...	1,128 7 3	141 0 0	1,269 7 3	6,246 7 3	.....	.....	6,246 7 3	4,396 13 4	.....
Hooghly ...	579 0 0	44 15 0	623 15 0	2 0 7 0	.....	.....	270 7 0	2,394 7 4	.....
24 Pergunnahs	2,643 11 0	358 14 6	3,002 9 6	10,299 9 4	.....	.....	10,299 9 4	29,972 13 9	.....
Nuddea ...	3,210 8 4	248 14 0	3,459 6 4	450 0 0	72 13 3	.....	522 13 3	23,402 13 9	.....
Jessore ...	1,833 8 9	66 0 0	1,899 8 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,671 9 0	.....
Moorsheadabad	950 5 7	138 12 6	1,089 2 1	6,805 2 1	.....	.....	6,805 2 1	14,787 3 1	.....
Dinapore ...	1,670 8 6	51 8 2	1,722 0 8	36,216 1 0	.....	.....	36,216 1 0	7,693 9 8	.....
Maldah ...	1,079 6 4	60 4 3	1,139 10 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	552 3 0	.....
Rajshahye ...	1,154 12 11	84 13 3	1,239 10 2	2,142 12 0	43 7 3	.....	2,183 3 3	8,597 0 9	.....
Rungpore ...	992 14 2	369 8 0	1,362 6 2	1,580 2 0	.....	.....	1,580 2 0	1,851 12 2	.....
Bogra ...	1,332 11 6	215 12 0	1,548 7 6	1,989 1 6	.....	.....	1,989 1 6	773 1 6	.....
Pubna ...	1,281 6 6	52 5 0	1,333 11 6	2,455 2 6	.....	.....	2,455 2 6	1,465 3 0	.....
Julpigoree ...	772 14 8	190 14 0	963 12 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,192 0 8	.....
Dacca ...	1,586 11 7	101 0 6	1,687 12 1	7,076 8 3	571 14 5	.....	7,648 6 8	4,184 8 3	.....
Fureedpore ...	1,691 1 3	399 8 9	2,090 10 2	1,318 10 1	171 0 0	.....	1,489 10 1	1,056 6 9	.....
Backergunge ...	1,715 14 4	907 2 6	2,623 0 10	1,022 3 10	707 0 0	.....	1,729 3 10	3,479 12 10	.....
Chittagong ...	3,651 11 11	338 15 0	3,990 10 11	8,646 13 1	1,050 0 0	.....	4,696 13 1	506 4 4	1,087 15 4
Noakholly ...	90 0 0	.....	90 0 0	1,862 12 7	475 8 5	.....	2,338 5 0	1,681 5 0	.....
Tipperah ...	1,444 4 8	109 3 7	1,553 8 3	10,766 1 3	3,386 13 9	750 0 0	14,902 15 0	845 6 9	.....
Patna ...	295 0 0	90 12 0	385 12 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,477 12 9	.....
Gya ...	90 11 4	.....	90 11 4	1,294 8 11	.....	.....	1,294 8 11	5,509 5 9	.....
Shahabad ...	180 0 0	40 9 0	220 9 0	472 3 6	.....	.....	472 3 6	5,330 1 4	.....
Mozufferpore ...	1,845 7 1	117 0 0	1,962 7 1	29,119 15 4	.....	.....	29,119 15 4	8,190 9 2	.....
Sarun ...	225 0 0	65 5 9	290 5 9	3,390 2 9	.....	.....	3,390 2 9	3,888 15 9	.....
Chumparun ...	57 0 0	4 0 0	61 0 0	130 6 2	.....	.....	130 6 2	4,069 4 7	.....
Monghyr ...	1,013 2 8	363 12 9	1,376 15 5	5,928 11 8	.....	.....	5,928 11 8	4,707 7 5	.....
Bhagulpore ...	921 11 7	25 14 5	947 10 0	194 1 0	.....	.....	194 1 0	4,459 9 1	.....
Purneah ...	582 0 0	19 4 3	601 4 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,187 13 4	.....
Cuttack ...	565 2 8	112 0 1	677 2 9	3,829 7 3	130 0 0	.....	3,959 7 3	8,493 8 3	.....
Pooree ...	364 16 9	76 12 4	441 7 1	818 4 2	.....	.....	818 4 2	2,713 14 8	.....
Balasore ...	520 13 6	36 12 4	557 9 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,028 0 10	.....
Hazareebagh ...	453 0 0	91 12 6	544 12 6	6,985 0 11	.....	.....	6,985 0 11	1,438 0 9	.....
Loharduggah ...	1,759 12 8	164 6 0	1,924 2 8	1,817 12 6	.....	.....	1,817 12 6	5,727 7 5	.....
Manbhoom ...	222 0 0	34 9 1	256 9 1	7,478 15 9	.....	.....	7,478 15 9	10 0 0	.....
Total ...	40,696 6 0	5,414 15 6	46,111 5 6	1,82,627 2 2	6,608 9 1	750 0 0	1,89,985 11 3	2,31,851 6 1	1,087 15 4
Non-cass Districts.									
Darjeeling ...	176 0 0	5 0 0	181 0 0	1,593 5 6	.....	.....	1,593 5 6	3,735 9 0	.....
Mymensing ...	2,690 14 8	146 9 0	2,837 7 8	8,751 15 3	200 0 0	.....	8,951 15 3	3,187 7 9	.....
Chittagong Hill Tracts	.....	4 4 0	4 4 0	2,046 12 6	.....	.....	2,046 12 6	.....	.....
Sonthal Pergunnahs	106 11 0	34 13 0	141 8 0	395 0 0	.....	.....	1,951 5 3	685 4 0	.....
Singbhoom ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	395 0 0	1,889 12 3	.....
Total ...	2,973 9 8	190 10 0	3,164 3 8	14,728 6 6	200 0 0	.....	14,928 6 6	9,498 1 0	.....
GRAND TOTAL ...	43,669 15 8	5,605 9 6	49,275 9 2	1,97,355 8 8	6,808 9 1	750 0 0	2,04,914 1 9	2,41,349 6 1	1,087 15 4

Of the total outlay on Works and Repairs, or Rs. 4,50,375, the portion

FORT WILLIAM,
The 23rd August 1875.

ROAD FUND.—(Continued.)

District (Road) Committees for the 3rd Quarter of the Cess Year 1874-75.

June 1875.

DITURE.

		Total Original Works and Repairs.	ESTABLISHMENT.			Tools and Plant.	Refunds.	Total outlay of the quarter.	REMARKS.
Ferries.	Total.		Public Works charges.	Other charges.	Total.				
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
...	21,789 14 1	26,500 7 8	...	120 0 0	120 0 0	...	149 10 0	27,949 2 11	
...	952 8 0	14,308 15 0	250 0 0	...	250 0 0	6 12 0	0 7 3	15,136 1 1	
...	3,391 9 0	12,324 3 0	...	139 8 0	139 8 0	...	...	13,800 3 6	
396 4 0	4,793 1 4	11,039 8 7	...	...	...	...	...	12,306 15 10	
...	2,94 7 4	2,644 14 4	...	...	...	...	...	3,288 13 4	
...	29,972 13 9	40,272 7 1	531 9 3	579 11 3	1,114 4 6	...	15,819 11 8	66,209 0 9	
...	23,402 13 9	23,925 11 0	...	965 1 0	965 1 0	...	152 11 0	28,502 13 4	
...	1,671 9 0	18,671 9 0	...	...	...	...	...	20,571 1 9	
7 0 9	14,794 3 10	21,599 5 11	725 0 0	90 0 0	815 0 0	...	643 2 11	24,146 10 11	
...	7,693 9 8	43,909 10 8	459 14 2	...	459 14 2	...	...	46,091 9 6	
...	552 3 0	552 3 0	...	56 7 0	56 7 0	...	...	1,748 4 7	
...	8,597 0 9	10,783 4 0	1,173 14 9	...	1,173 14 9	...	...	13,196 12 11	
...	1,851 12 2	3,431 4 2	349 13 6	294 10 3	644 7 9	...	...	5,438 12 1	
...	773 1 6	2,762 3 0	...	390 0 0	390 0 0	300 0 0	344 11 3	5,345 5 9	
...	1,465 3 0	3,920 5 6	...	363 9 9	363 9 9	...	...	5,617 10 9	
430 2 9	4,922 3 5	4,922 3 5	...	461 8 11	461 8 11	21 11 11	...	6, 69 4 11	
540 0 0	4,734 8 3	12,382 14 11	533 3 7	...	533 3 7	...	272 7 0	14,876 5 7	
...	1,056 6 9	2,546 0 9	...	71 10 8	71 10 8	31 9 0	20 0 0	4,759 14 5	
...	3,479 12 10	5,209 0 8	...	113 5 3	113 5 3	...	39 0 0	7,984 6 9	
444 0 0	2,038 3 8	6,735 0 9	...	274 8 3	274 8 3	104 1 9	...	11,104 5 8	
...	1,081 5 0	4,019 10 0	...	300 0 0	300 0 0	4 8 0	...	4,414 2 0	
...	845 6 9	15,748 5 9	...	736 2 3	736 2 3	47 14 6	...	18,085 14 3	
...	8,477 12 9	8,477 12 9	110 0 0	...	110 0 0	...	...	8,973 8 9	
...	5,500 5 9	6,794 14 8	29 0 0	...	29 0 0	...	40,000 0 0	46,914 10 6	
6 0 0	5,336 1 4	5,808 4 10	...	315 0 0	315 0 0	31 8 0	454 0 11	6,829 6 9	
...	8,190 9 2	37,310 8 6	475 0 0	153 12 11	631 12 11	2,118 11 10	100 0 0	42,123 8 4	
...	3,888 15 9	7,279 2 6	...	1,774 10 10	1,774 10 10	13 10 0	...	9,357 13 1	
...	4,969 4 7	4,199 10 9	...	321 9 8	321 9 8	260 1 0	...	4,842 5 5	
23 10 0	4,731 1 5	1,659 13 1	1,324 4 9	...	1,324 4 9	21 4 9	100 0 0	13,432 6 0	
...	4,469 9 1	4,653 10 1	...	248 5 0	248 5 0	...	...	6,849 9 1	
...	10,187 13 4	10,187 13 4	...	482 14 9	482 14 9	1 14 0	...	11,273 14 4	
321 11 0	8,815 3 3	12,774 10 6	170 13 11	789 0 0	959 13 11	50 0 0	...	14,461 11 2	
36 1 0	2,749 15 8	2,668 3 10	...	...	...	...	...	4,009 10 11	
19 12 0	2,047 12 10	2,047 12 10	...	645 0 0	645 0 0	9 0 0	15 13 9	3,275 4 5	
...	1,438 0 9	8,423 1 8	...	935 0 0	935 0 0	1 5 9	563 10 5	10,467 14 4	
...	5,727 7 5	7,545 3 11	...	...	...	...	15,020 0 0	14,489 6 7	
...	10 0 0	7,488 15 9	217 0 7	1,415 2 5	1,632 3 0	6 4 0	...	9,383 15 10	
2,224 9 6	2,35,163 13 11	4,25,149 9 2	6,352 11 0	12,039 10 2	18,392 5 2	3,030 4 0	63,695 6 2	5,56,378 14 0	
424 1 0	4,149 10 0	5,742 15 6	...	...	...	...	148 0 0	6,071 15 6	
386 5 0	3,572 12 9	12,524 12 0	...	...	...	4 0 0	...	15,366 3 8	
...	...	2,036 12 6	...	180 0 0	180 0 0	...	...	2,221 0 6	
...	685 4 0	2,636 9 3	61 0 0	20 0 0	81 0 0	40 7 0	...	2,899 8 3	
...	1,889 12 3	2,284 12 3	...	261 0 0	261 0 0	...	...	2,545 12 8	
799 6 0	10,297 7 0	25,225 13 6	61 0 0	461 0 0	522 0 0	44 7 0	148 0 0	29,104 8 2	
3,023 15 6	2,45,461 4 11	4,50,375 6 8	6,413 11 0	12,500 10 2	18,914 5 2	3,074 11 0	63,843 6 2	5,85,483 6 2	

expended by Public Works Department was Rs. 2,35,925.

* Includes Rs. 15,000 refunded on account of grant-in-aid withdrawn by Government.

† Rs. 40,000 refunded on account of ditto ditto.

‡ Includes Rs. 5,000 refunded on account of ditto ditto.

F. R. BOYCE,
Controller of Public Works Accounts, Bengal.

PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains and Salt in the undermentioned

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY																							
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILLET— GUMBOO, BAJRA.											
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
BENGAL.																									
Western Districts																									
1	Burdwan	18 0	17 4	12 12	18 0	18 8	16 0	19 8	18 0	12 0	22 8	20 8	15 0	...	...	...									
2	Bankoora	19 12	20 0	13 12	22 8	23 8	21 0	15 0	17 0	12 0	15 12	18 0	14 0	...	...	...									
3	Beerbhoom	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
4	Midnapore	12 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	12 0	16 0	16 0	14 0	...	...	...									
5	Hooghly	17 0	16 0	12 8	26 0 33 0	26 0 39 0	16 0 17 8	9 0	9 0	8 0 8 8	17 0	17 0	11 0 11 8	...	...	...									
	Howrah	16 8	16 0	14 0	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	10 0	17 0	16 0	13 0	...	...	...									
Central Districts																									
	Calcutta	17 4	16 12	12 12	30 0	30 0	16 0	9 12	9 8	8 0	13 4	13 8	12 0	...	...	...									
6	24-Pergunnahs	16 0 20 0	17 8 20 0	10 8 11 10	23 0 32 0	25 0 32 0	16 0	8 0	8 0	8 4	13 5	13 4	11 0	...	...	...									
7	Nuddea	18 5	18 5	12 13	35 8	35 8	...	13 5	13 5	...	16 13	16 13	10 0	...	...	...									
8	Jessore	18 8	18 4	12 4	...	...	...	13 5	13 4	10 10	21 5	21 0	12 12	...	...	...									
9	Moorshedabad	22 0	21 0	15 0	40 0	...	...	14 0	14 0	9 0	20 0	19 0	12 8	...	...	...									
10	Dinapore	18 4	18 8	12 12	22 8	20 0	11 0	20 0	20 0	12 0	26 0	26 0	20 0	...	...	...									
11	Maldah	24 0	23 0	16 0	45 0	55 0	20 0	22 8	22 0	11 8	23 0	23 8	18 0 22 0	30 0	30 0	14 0									
12	Rajshahye	20 10 21 0	18 12 to 14 4	13 8 to 14 4	33 12	34 0	...	13 8 to 15 0	15 0 to 18 12	7 8 to 9 12	24 6 to 30 0	22 8 to 26 8	15 0 to 16 0	...	...	...									
13	Rongpore	22 8	19 2	12 15	...	...	...	11 4	11 4	7 7	18 0	22 8	22 0	...	...	...									
14	Bogra	16 8	17 4	10 8	...	...	...	19 0	19 8	7 8	24 0	25 8	17 4	...	...	...									
15	Pubna	24 0	20 0	13 8	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	8 0	24 0	22 8	13 8	...	...	...									
16	Darjeeling	8 0	8 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	7 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	12 0	13 0	8 0	...	...	...									
17	Julpigoree	13 0	...	9 3	...	...	...	13 0	16 0	8 0	21 0	20 0	12 3	...	...	...									
Eastern Districts																									
18	Dacca	14 8	14 0	12 0	32 0	32 0	15 0	16 8	16 0	11 0	18 0	20 0	13 0 14 0	...	...	...									
19	Fureedpore	20 0	20 0	14 0	25 0	25 0	...	8 0	8 0	6 0	24 0	18 0	14 0	...	...	...									
20	Backergunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 8	14 8	11 8	17 0	17 0	13 8	...	...	...									
21	Mymensingh	12 12	12 12	10 8	...	...	...	16 0	16 8	8 4	19 0	19 0	12 12	...	...	...									

* Return not received.

A In the interior prices range as follow :—Wheat 14 to 21-4 seers, barley 32 to 38 seers, best rice 12 to 19-14 seers, common rice 15 to 22-8, seers, and gram 22 to 25 seers per rupee.

B In the interior prices range as follow :—Wheat 17 to 19 seers, barley 18 to 40 seers, best rice 15 to 17 seers, common rice 16 to 18 seers, maize 19 to 32 seers, and gram 15 to 18 seers per rupee.

C In the interior prices range as follow :—Wheat 16 to 20 seers, rice best sort, 9 to 16 seers, common rice 16 to 20 seers, and gram 16 to 23-8 seers per rupee.

D In the interior only.

E In the interior prices range as follow :—Best rice 6-4 to 8-12 seers, common rice 12-13 to 20 seers, and gram 16 to 18-12 seers per rupee.

F In the interior prices range as follow :—Wheat 6 to 20 seers, best rice 13-4 to 17 seers, common rice 16 to 23 seers, and gram 12-8 to 25 seers per rupee.

Districts of Bengal for the fortnight ending 15th October 1875.

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAS.

GRAT MILLETS— CHOLU, JOWAR.			LESSER MILLETS— RAGI OR MURYA, AND CHENNA.			MAIZE OR INDIAN- CORN.			GRAM.			FIRE-WOOD.			SALT.			DISTRICTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	BENGAL.
<i>Western Districts.</i>																		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 0	21 8	16 0	180 0	180 0	100 0	9 0	9 4	8 3	Bardwan.
...	...	...	...	...	...	37 0	38 0	26 4	20 0	20 0	15 0	320 0	320 0	440 0	8 12	8 10	8 2	Bankoora.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Beerbhoom.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	14 0	180 0	180 0	180 0	9 0	9 0	8 4	Midnapore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 0	23 0	15 0	190 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Hoghly.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 0	21 0	15 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 8	9 8	9 0	Howrah.
<i>Central Districts.</i>																		
23 0	23 0	14 0	...	...	...	24 0	24 0	14 0	19 0	19 0	16 0	120 0	120 0	100 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Calcutta.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 12	20 0	13 6	100 0	100 0	120 0	8 12	9 0	9 0	24-Pergunnahs.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29 0	29 0	15 4	100 0	100 0	100 0	9 24	9 24	8 10	Nudda.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 0	22 12	13 6	180 0	140 0	160 0	8 0	8 4	8 0	Jessore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28 0	30 0	16 8	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Moorshedabad.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 0	24 0	13 8	180 0	180 0	170 0	8 0	8 0	7 12	Dinapore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	35 0	35 0	25 0	25 0	25 0	16 0	180 0	150 0	120 0	8 4	8 4	8 0	Maldah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	28 2	28 0	...	23 8 to 28 8	21 0 to 23 12	15 0 to 18 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	8 6	8 5	7 15½	Rajshahye.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 0	14 1	12 15	107 0	107 0	107 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	Rungpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 4	17 4	10 8	67 8	67 8	67 8	8 4	7 10	7 8	Bogra.
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G In the interior prices range as follow:—Wheat 16 to 22-8 seers, best rice 13-5 to 15 seers, common rice 16 to 30 seers, and gram 8 to 20 seers per rupee.

H In the interior prices range as follow:—Wheat 5-8 to 10 seers, best rice 4 to 14 seers, common rice 13 to 24 seers, maize 22 to 40 seers, and gram 9 to 135 seers.

I In the interior prices range as follow:—Wheat 10 to 13 seers, best rice 10 to 20 seers, common rice 13 to 22 seers, and gram 8 to 16 seers per rupee.

J In the interior prices range as follow:—Wheat 26 seers, barley 40 seers, best rice 9 seers, common rice 18 to 19 seers, and gram 16 seers per rupee.

K In the interior prices range as follow:—Best rice 15-6 to 19 seers, common rice 16-8 to 19 seers, paddy 30 seers, and gram 20 seers per rupee.

L In the interior prices range as follow:—Wheat 16 to 20 seers, best rice 11 to 15-3½ seers, common rice 17 to 23 seers, and gram 9-8 to 17-12 seers per rupee.